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concerns over HS2 damage

MORE than two million tons MORE than two million tons of top agricultural earth in Staffordshire will be dug up to build the first part of HS2 – sparking more claims that high-speed rail will cause devastating environmental damage.

Figures show about 2,026,575 tons will be excavated across 800 acres in the Lichfield area alone as part of the first phase of the £50 billion project.

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Almost 90 per cent of the land is top agricultural quality. If MPs back the project work could start in 2017 with the line between London and Lichfield being completed by 2026.

Untold

The detail, revealed in environmental impact reports, has prompted calls that rural Staffordshire will suffer widespread environ-mental damage.

mental damage.
Staffordshire Against
HS2 campaigner Trevor
Forrester said: "The true
extent of the damage is
untold. HS2 is going to be
devastating and will bring
no benefits to Staffordshire."

shire."
The Woodland Trust and
Lichfield MP Michael Fabricant have already voiced fears that ancient wood-lands will be destroyed. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has also expressed fears of the line's impact.

Arrest made on exposure

a 20-YEAR-old man has been arrested in connection with two indecent exposures in the Huntington area.

Police responded to two separate calls from the public on Sunday morning, January 5, regarding a man indecently exposing himself.

A man was arrested after being detained by officers in a wooded area off Limepit Lane. He has been bailed, pending further inquiries, to a date later this month.

Witnesses. can call DC Rich Williams on 101 quoting incident 234 of January 5.

Renewed No police action over online abuse for campaigner

THE woman who tirelessly campaigned for a public inquiry into standards of care at Stafford Hospital has been awarded a CBE in the Queen's New Year's honours List.

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But Julie Bailey's award, for services to
care of older people, caused a mixed reaction
and a storm broke out on social media sites.
However, police revealed there would be
no criminal investigation into the backlash.
Staffordshire, West Midlands and West
Mercia forces aid they had received no complaints about any tweets or Facebook posts.
The announcement that Miss Bailey had
been included in the Queen's New Year

been included in the Queen's New Year Honours list created a storm online with some blaming her for proposals which would see Stafford Hospital lose key services.

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy has described the online abuse as 'sad'. He said: "The work Julie has done on a national level is very

important."
Staffordshire County Council health chief
Councillor Robbie Marshall also condemned

a small comfort after being terrorised for speaking truth to the NHS establishment."

County councillor Frank Chapman said: "Congratulations to Julie Bailey and Helene Donnelly on their awards in the New Years Honours. Courage and truth will prevail."

Councillor Robbie Marshall also condemned the personal attacks.

Among those who congratulated Miss Bailey on her accolade was Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt, who has praised her for efforts to bring the hospital scandal to light. Other politicians, health bosses and journalists also welcomed the award.

Former Tory MP Edwina Currie tweeted: "Congrats Julie Bailey @curetheNHS for your CBE. Well deserved and good to see."

Former Downing Street advisor Sean

report was published last year with 290 recommended reforms for the NHS.

ommended reforms for the NHS.
But, while she was nationally praised for her determination to highlight the trust's failings, people in Stafford blame Miss Bailey for a planned downgrade of the town's hospital.
Rebecca Morrison wrote: "Sure, things needed changing but not like this. What we have isn't helping anyone and it's isolating us from the rest of the country and wrecking a community."
Tim Aston added: "Julie Bailey awarded CBE in the New Years Honours List for her dedication in costing thousands of Staffordians a hospital in their town!"

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MPs' RETHINK CALL ON HOSPITAL PLANS

MPs have urged the Government to urgently rethink radical proposals for downsizing Stafford Hospital.

In a Parliamentary debate on Tuesday, Stafford's Jeremy Lefroy said the planned shake-up did not go far enough and needed to be changed, for the benefit of thousands of patients.

Fellow Conservative, South Staffordshire's Gavin Williamson branded proposals to remove a consultant-

als to remove a consultant-led maternity unit as 'deplorable'. He said it would put'unsustainable pressure' on other trusts. Current proposals include downgrading key services and moving them to the likes of Stoke and Wolverhamp-

Maintained

Very sick children will no longer be treated at the Weston Road site and the A&E centre will be reduced to 14-hour opening.

Level three critical care will be maintained at the site and a new midwife-led unit introduced.

introduced.

Mr Lefroy outlined his concerns, calling for inpatient paediatrics to be retained at Stafford, as well as its consultant-led mater-

nity unit. He said: "This is the right

Rawlins thing to do – the move will mean both Cannock and Stafford hospitals merge with teaching hospitals, helping them with recruitment and aiding to reduce overhead costs.

"In my view, the proposals do not go far enough to ensure all those that use the services at Stafford are

By Kirsten

services at Stafford are taken into account. These

taken into account. These people must be properly represented."

Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said he supported the proposals for Cannock Hospital which will see it taken over by the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust.

Under the current recommendations by the administrators, Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust will be dissolved.

Oh baby what a sister act for new parents



Rebecca Kinsella, aged 21 of Rugeley with her baby Evie-Rose born on Christmas Eve and sister Nicola, 25, with her daughter Mia-Rose, who was born on New Year's Eve

WHAT a sister act! Rugeley siblings Nicola and Rebecca sidings Nicola and Rebecca Kinsella gave birth to baby daughters on special dates – Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Rebecca, of St Thomas Way, Brereton gave birth first, to 8lbs 10oz Evie-Rose at 9 20m.

at 9.29pm. Hours after giving birth to Mia-Rose, who weighed 8lbs 7oz, on New Year's Eve, Nicola celebrated her own 25th birthday on January 1. She and partner Tim already have a 23-month-old son, Harley.

Harley.

The pair grew up in Heath
Hayes and are both care
workers and former pupils
of Chasetown High School.
Nicola, of Springfields
Road, said: "It's been really
exciting, overwhelming and
hectic all rolled into one."

Robece said: "We worke

hectic all rolled into one."
Rebecca said: "We were
close before, but the pregnancies have brought me
and Nicola closer.
"The girls will grow up
together and will be very
close. Evie-Rose was a lovely
Christmas present," she
added.

Work on gateway to town resumes

WORK to transform a major gateway into Rugeley is expected to be completed by June.

The £500,000 scheme to reduce Horse Fair in to a single carriageway as part of a bid to make the town pedestrian friendly, resumed this week.

The county council began work in October but stopped

The county council began work in October but stopped through December so businesses would not be affected in the run-up to Christmas.

The work will see railway arches and traffic signals at St Paul's Road removed and junctions will be replaced with roundabouts.

Criticised

A cycle path on the road between Globe Island and Wharf Road will be installed,

Wharf Road will be installed, as well as new crossings to improve safety. New parking bays will also be created.

On a Facebook page for Rugeley, users have criticised the scheme suggesting it will cause businesses to lose trade.

Town council chairman John Rowley said he wanted to reassure traders that the work would cause minimum

to reassure traders that the work would cause minimum disruption. He said: "The sooner that it is finished the better it will be for everyone. "The work is essential to improve infrastructure and will slow down traffic, making the area more pedestrian and shopper friendly."

Witness plea after assault

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after an assault in Cannock on Monday night. Officers were called to the car park of Chase Leisure Centre, Stafford Road, at around 6.10pm following the attack on the 19-year-old woman.

woman.

The suspects are a group of around 10 to 12 male and female teenagers.

The victim suffered minor facial injuries and a serious hand injury and was taken to New Cross Hospital.

Witnesses are asked to call 101 cucifur incident.

101, quoting incident number 600 of January 6.

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Pitmen and fitness centre in link-up



Nuffield Health Mentor Richard Friend and Hednesford Town player Ben Bailey Road site free of charge. In return,

PROMOTION is the aim at Hednesford Town FC as the clubs bids to raise awareness of both itself and a nearby gym.

The Pitmen have joined forces with Nuffield Heath Fitness and Wellbeing Centre.

Scott Smith, from Hednesford Scott Smith, from Hednesford

Scott Smith, from Hednesford Town, said: "I feel that this kind of link-up is of great use to both parties. Not only do we get the benefit of being able to use the gymnasium, swimming pool and

in the Cannock area."

Nuffield Health sales and marketing manager, Emma Hassall, said: "Nuffield Cannock are proud to have this partnership with Hednesford Town FC. It's a pleasure to have the players use our facilities and we're glad that we can help them stay in shape."

THE first fine food and craft market of the New Year will be held at Penkridge Market on Saturday, January 18. Food, drink and crafts will all be available at the indoor market in Pinfold Lane from 9am to 3.30pm. There will be a wide range of local produce on display from local cheeses, breads and olives, to homemade from local cheeses, breads and olives, to homemade cakes, pies and preserves. There will also be local farms, selling their meat, poultry, eggs, game, and pies, fresh from the farm. **Creative**

New Year deals on

fine food

and crafts

Market manager Matt Williams said: "This will be our first fine food and craft market of the year and we are really looking forward to sooing, what our cover crae seeing what our ever-cre-ative traders will have on

"I am sure that there will be plenty of new year deals to be had."

Support for

WOMEN who are pregnant or breastfeeding are being invited to attend socia support groups taking place this month.

this month.

Penkridge Buns (Breast-feeding, Understanding and Nurturing Support Group) has organised a series of sessions in Cannock.

Peer supporters will be on hand to offer advice to mothers with babies and young children as well as expectant mothers.

There will be a session at Norton Canes childrens centre on January 15 at 10.30am, and on January 24 at Huntington children's at Huntington children's centre between 10am and 11.30am.

11.30am.
Breastfeeding counsellor
Gemma Irving, said: "The
women will be branching off
and setting up various
groups across Cannock."
For more information,

visit www.penkridge buns.moonfruit.com

10-mile ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers embark on an easy 10-mile walk in and around 10-mile walk in and around Wheaton Aston this weekend. Departure time is 9am prompt on Sunday, January 5, from Hednesford rail station car park, Anglesev Street.

Stallholders upset as new street market pitches up

in struggling Cannock town centre has upset regular traders who say their sales have slumped by up to 50 per cent.

Stallholders at the traditional indoor market say some of the newcomers are selling exactly the same produce and are in

direct competition.

The new Friday outdoor market of around 20 stalls was launched in November. It is run by Bescot Promotions and will operate for a trial period of six months.

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Cannock Chase Council bosses said they hoped the new venture would bring 'vibrancy' to the town centre

But Doris Bradbury, aged 57, of Heath Hayes, has seen takings on her rug stall plummet by half on this time last year.

She said: "The last 12 months have been received iff multi-country thing to the force of the said." especially difficult, now this on top of every-

especially difficult, now this on top of ever, thing is a big worry."

Tobacconist Tracy Sidebotham, 46, was horrified to see three stalls on the weekly street market selling similar items to her. She said: "You expect competition from shops but to bring in another market selling the same stock is not on."

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Potential

Linda Grainger, aged 65, of BG Jewellery, said a number of potential customers were not bothering to come into the indoor market after buying what they wanted outside. "The Friday market is right outside, in Market Hall Street, so people see them first and don't bother to come inside." However, veteran trader Margaret Lavender, who has sold underwear at the indoor market for 40 years. believes more market.

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The 71-year-old from Rugeley said: "The big shops don't want to come here so more markets is the way Cannock is going."

Cannock Council's corporate director Tony McGovern said the venture was discussed in advance with the market traders. "The stalls were arranged up through Market Hall Street at the request of the indoor traders so that they would benefit from the footfall," he said.

"We have also offered indoor market traders a stall outside, free of charge on street market days."
But trader Mary Bailey, 72, said: "Those that pay get the best places. The free ones are not worth having."

Council leader George Adamson said: "We hope by increasing the footfall into the town centre that it will improve trading conditions for existing retailers."



Linda Grainger of BG Jewellery said customers were staying away from the indoor market



Veteran trader Margaret Lavender at her pitch



Mary Bailey runs a footwear stall on the market



Tracy Sidebotham from the Smoking Emporium

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Housing bid next to a pub

HOMES could be built on land next to a pub in Rugeley. Brewery Marstons PLC, the owners of the Red Lion, in Market Street, are seeking permission for 19 apartments. They then plan to sell the

apartments.

They then plan to sell the land to an interested party.
But neighbours have raised concerns, saying parking provision is already limited and the problem would be made worse by the would be made worse by the new development.

In plans submitted to Cannock Chase Council from Stourbridge-based Cannock Chase Council from Stourbridge-based agent Eclipse Architecture, it states: "The proposed site is currently unoccupied land adjacent to the Red Lion and owned by Marstons PLC who have previously identified the land as surplus to requirements for operational purposes.

"It is intended that the site be offered for sale and the purchasers will determine the type and form of development.

development.
"An indicative layout for

19 apartments is indicated

19 apartments is indicated on the application plans." Neighbouring residents have objected. One, Deborah Byrne, of Market Street, said: "There are already major issues regarding parking in this particular area."

Shortage of skilled staff

BUSINESS leaders predict an economic boost across Cannock Chase but say some firms are struggling to find skilled staff.

Statistics from an economic survey of 2013 by Chase Chamber of Commerce show an upward trend in both home and overseas trade. The survey also showed many companies struggled to fill posts because they could not find staff with the right skills.

Chris Plant, Chase Cham-ber Director said: "There are jobs out there for people who are prepared to re-skill and the chamber is working hard with further education insti-tutions to re-train people."

Roll up sleeves

DONORS are urged to roll up their sleeves at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in New Penkridge Road, on Monday, January 13. Session times are from 1.30 to 3.30pm and from 4.30 to 7.30pm. Call 0300 123 23 23 to make an

Santa's tour of villages is a record-breaker



shunted into the path of an oncoming lorry by

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard Sharaf Ebrahimi had started to pull out onto a main road and his VW Bora went around three feet over the

by Phillipa Armstrong

defending, said: "At the junction he looked to right and left and pulled out without looking right again, as he should.

"If he had done this the accident might well have been avoided. He did not pay enough attention.

"Both men worked for the same employer, as did the partner of the deceased. The defendant went back to his job but could not cope with it emotionally and left."

emotionally and lett."
Father-of-three Ebrahimi
from Darlaston Road, Pleck,
Walsall, who had a previous
conviction for driving
without due care and attention, admitted causing the
death of Mr Stevenson by
careless driving.

He was given a six-month jail sentence suspended under supervision for two years with a four month night time curfew and 200 hours unpaid work. He also got a serie suspended work.

got a seven-year driving ban.

a work colleague.

and his VW Bora went as white line.

It was struck by a passing Vectra driven by father-of three-Colin Stevenson and the impact sent his car veering into a head-on collision with an oncoming lorry travelling on the opposite side of the road.

side of the road.

Mr Stevenson, aged 27,
was not wearing a seat belt.
He suffered brain injuries
from which he died seven
days later after it had been
decided to switch off the life
support machine.

Addressed

Both men worked at parcel company APC in Norton Canes. Afghan-born Ebrahimi,

aged 37, was not insured at the time because the policy had been cancelled three months earlier although he may not have known this

may not have known this because the correspondence explaining what had hap-pened had been wrongly addressed, the court heard. Tragedy struck after he had driven down Cresswell

Crescent to its junction with Broad Lane, Bloxwich at around 9.30pm on October 2, 2012. Mr Bernard Porter,

PENKRIDGE & District Round Table is celebrating a record year for

its annual Santa tour. Father Christmas visited the village and surrounding areas, as well as Asda in Cannock, in the run-up to

as Asda in Cannock, in the run-up to the festive season, and more than £4,400 was raised for good causes supported by the group. A Round Table spokesman said: "The seasonal tour, over two weeks, is always popular with children and adults alike and this year saw an exceptional number of people turn out on many cold, wet and windy

"The tour is organised by Penkridge and District Round Table, who again kicked of the festivities with a Santa-dash through the

with a Santa-dash through the streets of Penkridge. "Thanks to everyone who turned out to see Santa and who added to the collection—all monies raised are used to support charities and local good causes."

Causes."

Penkridge and District Round
Table has more than 30 members,
aged under 45, and is the second

country.

In addition to community events like the Santa dash, the annual fun run and the Penkridge beer festival, they meet socially at least twice they meet socially at least twice monthly undertaking a range of activities that have recently included fire breathing, indoor-climbing, wheelchair basketball, a brewery tour, watching speedway, zorbing and geo-caching.

To join Penkridge Round Table, or for more information, call Peter Machin on 07710 109007.

THE NEWLY-refurbished Cannock campus of South Staffordshire College will be officially opened during a ceremony next week. Work on the new £6.6 million base at The Green has finished and students will be moving in from next week. Staff and governors will be at the launch on Wednesday, January 15. Chief executive principal Graham Morley will host the event and tours will be given of the facility. The site now features £5 classrooms and teaching **Driver forced workmate's** classrooms and teaching areas, a cafe and offices. car into the path of a lorry

Shoppers urged to recycle cards

CUSTOMERS can recycle their Christmas cards at Sainsbury's, Cannock until next Tuesday, January 14.
Cards are collected to help the Forest Stewardship Council protect the world's forests. Last year Sainsbury's donated nearly £9,000 to the initiative. Paul Davis, manager at

ly £9,000 to the initiative. Paul Davis, manager at the Orbital Way store, said: "We had a really postitive response last year and with their help, we're hoping to make an even bigger contribution this time."

Woman is hurt in collision with car

A PEDESTRIAN was to be taken to hospital after she was hit by a car.

She was hit by a red Rover on the Old Hednesford Road at the junction with Common Lane in Canneck at around 2 30pm

with Common Lane in Cannock at around 2.30pm on Friday, January 3. Police and ambulance crews attended and the pedestrian was taken to Stafford Hospital as a pre-caution.

Lions collect tins of food for needy

TINS of food are being col-lected for needy people this weekend.

weekend.
Burntwood Lions Club is holding its annual tin collection on Sunday (January 12)
Volunteers will go round homes between 10am and 1pm and picking up donations. Last year more than 5,500 tins were donated."
Call Cindy on 01543 671949 to offer help.

Coffee morning

A COFFEE morning will be held at St Thomas Church in Huntington on Saturday (January 11). The event takes place from 10.30 am to 12.20 are and there will be 12.30pm and there will be tea, coffee and homemade

Get in step with new salsa classes



. Let's salsa! Tutor Ryan Mellis with Abbey Bloxham and fellow dancers, from left, Denise Broadhurst and Gail Smith and John and Dianne Leighton at the Bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

Judge Michael Dudley told him: "The most likely explanation for this tragedy is a moment of inattention." FROM complete beginners to twinkle-toed enthusiasts, dancers are being **Building repairs grants plea** OWNERS of historic commercial buildings in Rugeley town centre are being urged to apply for grants to help fund repairs before the deadline in March. The scheme is funded by Cannock Chase Council, Staffordshire County Council and English Heritage. It aims to help businesses in conservation areas make repairs by contributing to more than half the cost of the work. Councillors say the work will help conserve and enhance the town's character and appearance and safeguard the long-term future of important buildings. Visit www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk or call 01543 464517.

toed enthusiasts, dancers are being encouraged to step into the new year by taking up salsa classes.

The fun social dance classes are being run across the Midlands to get people exercising with a smile on their face.

face. Salsa dance teacher Ryan Mellis is now running the sessions at nightspots in Cannock and Wolverhampton and he is planning to expand this further to locations in West Bromwich, Rowley Regis and Smethwick over the coming

months. The 49-year-old from West Bromwich said the aim is for people of all abilities to enjoy themselves in a social setting.
"You don't have to be anything like Strictly," he said.

Enjoy

"It is basically for people to come out, have a nice social evening and enjoy dance at the same time.

"A lot of people have heard about salsa but don't know where to find it. We are trying to bring it to a lot more

ble."

Sessions are held at Walkabout, in Queen Street, Wolverhampton, on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mojito Bar in Bridge Street, Bridgtown, on Wednesdays.

More recently a new class has been launched at the Bank bar and lounge in Wolverhampton Road on Sundays.

There is a session for beginners at

There is a session for beginners at 7.30pm, then improvers at 8.30pm followed by a social dance from 9.30pm. It costs £5 to attend, call 07961 514074.

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USEFUL statistics. During the whole of 2013 in a UK populated by 60 million people, only three people per day, or average, managed to lock themselves in lavatories. Curiously reassuring, isn't it?

ously reassuring, isn't it?

TIP for 2014. Don't get too excited over reports that Britain will have the biggest economy in Europe within 15 years, as some pundits are predicting. It is perfectly possible to live in a truly massive economy and still be very, very poor. Ask anyone in China.

THIS year marks the beginning of the commemoration of the First World War. Prepare for a creeping barrage of commemoration, comment and endless re-examination. But I guarantee nothing you see in 2014 will capture the black humour of the Tommies of 1914-18 better than John Jackson's tale of being buried alive by German shells. It's in his memoir, Private 12768, which was written in 1926 and published 80 years later. Jackson'd escribes how the shells nis memoir, Private 12/06, which was written in 1926 and published 80 years later. Jackson describes how the shells came ever closer until two dugouts full of British soldiers were obliterated by direct hits. Miraculously, all the Tommies survived and dug themselves out. As he puts it: "What lucky lads we were. Fourteen buried and all alive and kicking at the end of the funeral."

landowner."

WHILE it's good to see First World War commemorative coins being produced by the Royal Mint, what on earth have they done to Lord Kitchener? The feature everyone noticed apart from Kitchener's moustache, was his fierce squint. On the coin his eyes stare straight ahead, ocularly corrected for posterity. Kitchener without a squint is like Cromwell

posterity. Kitchener without a squint is like Cromwell without the warts.

AND a special New Year wassail to Ruth Goodman, presenter of Tudor Monastery Farm (BBC2) a series which recreates rural life as it was in the 1500s, warts, warlocks and all. One moment they're all merrily carolling and the next (I bet this scene brought complaints) they're carving and twisting the head off a slaughtered pig. This is history in the raw, so authentic you can almost smell it. Goodman must be the only female presenter on television to face the cameras without even a dash of make-up. What a pro.

ONE New Year's resolution I shall try to follow: Think more positively about food banks. My initial reaction in 2013 was that there was a political agenda at work. How better to embarrass the Government than to set up hundreds of food banks and arrange photo-opportunities of hungry Brits queuing for their daily bread? It still strikes me as a rather American solution, designed to slap a sticking plaster over the problem than to tackle some of the social evils causing poverty – 24-hour boozing, online gambling and payday loans, for a start. But if kind people are prepared to donate food for the poor, and if charities are prepared to hand it out and if other people are willing to accept it, maybe we should applaud it, as we applaud other charities. Who knows, maybe this is David Cameron's "Big Society" in action.

A FRIEND received a onesie for Christmas, followed by another onesie at the New Year. So does she have two onesies - or a twosie?

onesies - or a twosie?

"IBELIEVE we should move to ban it." declares the Children's Commissioner for England Maggie Atkinson who says children need legal protection against being slapped by their parents. Dr Atkinson has no children of her own. And until you have actually had to deal with your own toddler attacking other kids, or your over-excited preschooler dashing into the traffic, then you really are in no position to lecture the rest of us.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in **your Express & Star**

Fundraising is in store for cat charity **Boat will**

MeI is bowled over by

an MBE in honours list

The grand Christmas Draw took place at forrisons on December 21 and had a top rize of £50 store vouchers. Tickets were sold in-store on the day and

the winning tickets were drawn by store manager Paul Sisson.

manager ram osson.
Sallie Young, founder of Rugeley Cats
Society would like to thank all who bought
tickets, those who donated prizes and
Rugeley Morrisons for their support towards

MORE than £1,300 was raised for Rugeley cats Society from a festive raffle held at a supermarket in the town.

The grand Christmas Draw took place at looked after.

Litter

However, Sallie said that with 18 cats waiting to be re-homed, one of which is due to have a litter of kittens, the fundraising activities would resume in the New Year.

For out more about the work carried out by Rugeley Cats Society, call 07954 429775 or email rugeleycats society@gmail.com

Atkinson and Mariah Young from Rugeley Cats Society



as library IT'S all hands on deck at Rugeley school after it secured funding to convert a

by school

be used

narrowboat into a library. Chancel Primary has been awarded a £10,000 lottery

awarded a £10,000 lottery grant, which has been used to create an outdoor learning space on a 40ft boat.

The Wolseley Road school does not have a library of its own and uses a corridor to store its books in.

Sarah Mollitt, chairman of the school's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association, applied to the Lloyds Community Fund in August and the school was awarded the cash in November.

Pupils

Miss Mollitt said: "It's not unusual for a primary school not to have a library, so I came up with the idea of having a space for the pupils to go and read books." We wanted to make better use of the outdoor space we have and a boat is a very unique thing to have in

very unique thing to have in

the school grounds.

"We visited Nick Thorpe, a boat builder in Hixon to discuss a build date and he got to work making the boat and finished it on Christmas

"Now we need to raise money to kit it out with fur-niture and transform it."



Cure The NHS founder Julie Bailey CBE

Whistleblower Helene Donnelly OBE

TWO women who helped to expose appalling care at Stafford Hospital and prompted the biggest shake up in the culture of the NHS in its history have been recognised in the New Year's honours list.

Year's nonours list.

Cure the NHS founder Julie Bailey was honoured with a CBE for services to the care of older people, while whistleblower Helene Donnelly was awarded an OBE, in recognition of her work to support NHS staff to raise concerns and

to support NHS staff to raise concerns and improve care for patients.

Ms Bailey became the face of a campaign calling for a public inquiry into failings at Stafford following the death of her 86-year-old mother Bella in November 2007. After winning that fight she has continued to appeal for radical reform of the NHS.

Former Stafford Hospital nurse Mrs Donnelly blew the whistle on appalling care at the bosnital

Former Stafford Hospital nurse Mrs Donneny blew the whistle on appalling care at the hospital – which led to hundreds of preventable deaths between 2005 and 2009 – and was a key witness in the public inquiry led by Robert Francis QC into Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. The inquiry heard harrowing stories of patients so thirsty they were forced to drink from vases while others screamed in agony amid chronic staffing shortages.

Honest

Mrs Donnelly said: "My first reaction was dis-belief really, I thought why me? I suppose I don't feel I've done anything that remarkable. "I'm absolutely delighted and really this

honour is a recognition for everyone

nonour is a recognition for everyone who is trying to genuinely raise concerns and build a more open and honest health service." Meanwhile, Mel Evans has a lot to celebrate in 2014. Not only does he mark 50 years since making his bowling playing debut in the Cannock Thursday League, he has now been awarded an MBE for services to Crown Green Powling Bowling.

Mr Evans, who lives in Heath Haves, spends

Mr Evans, who lives in Heath Hayes, spends most of his time playing and promoting Crown Green Bowls. He said he was 'overwhelmed' and 'surprised' to receive his MBE.

He said: "I have throughout my career enjoyed a considerable amount of success but have always tried to put something back into the game by promoting leagues, tournaments and media work."

Mr Evans has played for Chadsmoor Progressive Working Men's Club for the past 46 years.

Juving his career he has played more than 100

During his career he has played more than 100 times for Staffordshire and won around 130

singles and doubles titles around the country.
Pauline Kelsey has been a pillar of the community in Great Wyrley for 40 years – and says she was 'stunned' to find out she would receive the

British Empire Medal, Mrs Kelsev has helped British Empire Medal. Mrs Relsey has helped organise the village's carnival since 1977 in her role as secretary of the event's committee, and is also a committee member at the Great Wyrley Townswomen's Guild, the village's senior citizens centre and the local history society.

Mel Evans - MBE for services to Crown Green Bowling

Delighted

Peter Dartford, chief fire officer at Stafford-shire Fire and Rescue Service, receives the

shire Fire and Rescue Service, receives the Queen's Fire Service Medal.

Mr Dartford joined Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service in 1999 as a senior divisional officer and was promoted to assistant chief fire officer and deputy chief fire officer before being appointed chief fire officer and chief executive of

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service in 2008. Philip Atkins, Leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "I'm delighted to see so many people from Staffordshire being recognised for the work they have done in this year's honours liet."

Inst.

Ian Dudson, Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire said: "I am very pleased that so many individuals in Staffordshire have received honours in this

New Year list "The recognition from Her Majesty The Queen in the form of these personal honours gives us all the opportunity to add our congratulations as well as our appreciation and gratitude for all that each of them, in their respective ways, contribute to our local communities."

Traditional ceremony

STAFFORDSHIRE Wildlife Trust's Wolseley Centre hosts its traditional wassail-

hosts its traditional wassailing ceremony next weekend.
Apple tree wassailing goes back to Celtic times with the aim of 'waking up' the tree at the start of the year, to encourage the sap to start flowing and also to appease the spirit of the tree and encourage a good crop of fruit.

fruit.

The ceremony takes place from 2.30 to 6pm on Sunday, January 12, and will feature morris men, clog dancers, wood-themed stalls and

Metal theft trial

A MAN charged with stealing up to £3,000 of scrap metal faces trial on March 11. Thomas Daniel, of Fieldhouse Road, Hednesford, is accused of stealing the metal accused of stealing the metal from PDM Produce in Great Chatwell, Staffordshire. The 22-year-old pleaded not guilty to theft by finding at Cannock Magistrates Court.







Sentence for fraud welcomed

A COUNCIL chief has wel-A COUNCIL chief has wel-comed a crown court judge's comments after a benefit cheat was sentenced. Stafford Borough Coun-cillor Ken Williamson spoke

cillor Ken Williamson spoke out after 55-year-old Stephen Wilkinson was given a four-month suspended prison term for falsely claiming more than \$240,000 in housing and council tax benefits.

The nine-year fraud was uncovered following an investigation by Stafford Borough and Cannock Chase councils.

In sentencing, Judge Mark Eades said people cheating the public purse meant there was less money to provide vital services to others.

others.

Wilkinson, who was living at Brownhills Road, Norton Canes, admitted failing to notify the authorities of a change in circumstances and was given the fourmonth sentence, suspended for a year, a 12-month supervision order, and told to do 150 hours' unpaid community work. nity work.

nity work.

After the case, Councillor
Williamson said: "We are
determined to prevent
people cheating tax payers
out of money they are not
entitled to. It is unfair on all
those people who do pay
their dues."

Public can have a say

CHASE residents are being asked their views on plans to make developers con-tribute to the area they are

tribute to the area they are building in.

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) aims to be a fairer and more efficient way of developments contributing to the infrastructure needs of an area.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, Cannock Chase Council's leader for planning and economic development, said:

"Local residents and businesses may wish to comment specifically on what items of infrastructure they think their local community needs as a result of new needs as a result of new development."

Talk on wildlife

THE Cannock Group of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has an illustrated talk on 'the compilation of the new Staffordshire flora' by Sue Lawley next week. It takes place at St Luke's Church Centre in Cannock on Centre in Cannock on Wednesday January 15 at 7.30pm. Entrance is £1.50, to include refreshments.

Jobs boost as printing firm lands new contract



Commercial director Stephen Egerton

A COMMERCIAL and digital printing firm has signed a contract to install a range of cutting-edge printers, binders and laminators, as well as other finishing equipment, in

tors, as well as other finishing equipment, in its Cannock headquarters.

The contract will result in improved customer service and is part of a planned 'insourcing' investment process that will see new jobs created at family firm KJB.

KJB, of Beechwood Business Park, plans to continually increase the speed and quality of the service and product range it provides to its customers.

to its customers.

"We've undergone a major business trans-formation, following heavy investment in

digital printing," explained commercial director Stephen Egerton.
"We now have 2,000 customers across the

UK and print for all business sectors from UK and print for all business sectors from large blue chips, supermarkets, the media and training sector and major energy providers to small businesses. We can now produce a range of tailored and bespoke products 'in house' that were traditionally classed as 'specialised'"

Part of the investment is the Duplo DC645i, which handles creasing, cutting and slitting in the same pass. It means KJB will be to offer improved printing services for everything from menus, flyers and inserts to

everything from menus, flyers and inserts to

cards and brochures. KJB is also installing an AutoBond Laminator, one of the largest available in the West Midlands.

KJB has invested in a new Renz Wiro KJB has invested in a new Renz Wiro Binder, capable of binding up to 300 books per hour or up to 400 calendars. The company is also taking delivery of a PUR binder, manufactured by Duplo. This piece of technology utilises a glue binding technique, called PUR binding, which uses a 'super glue' to create books with a similar appearance to a paperback book.

Mr Egerton said: "We plan to further ungrade our divital press department, with

upgrade our digital press department, with the addition of a new Xerox machine."

in brief

Cyclists invited to join in rides

CYCLISTS are invited to a series of rides organised by Walsall & Family Cycling Group and Chase Cycling.

These include a ladiesonly ride, setting out from the Cannock Chae Visitor Centre at Marquis Drive at 10am on January 19.

Regular rides include a

Regular rides include a Alguar Tues finding at 10am start every Wednes-day from the junction of Main Street and Church Lane, Lichfield. A barn dance and buffet is being held at Chasewater Sail-ing Club on February 22.

Biker airlifted to hospital after fall

A MOUNTAIN biker was injured on a Cannock Chase bike trail and air-lifted to hospital with a

lifted to hospital with a pelvic injury.
West Midlands Ambulance Service was called to an isolated area of the Red Monkey Trail just before 2pm on January 2.
Ambulance staff were assisted by local rangers from the Forestry Commission in locating the patient, a man in his 40s. patient, a man in his 40s. He was airlifted to Derby Royal Infirmary.

Woman cut free following crash

A WOMAN was taken to hospital after a crash involving a car and a lorry. Fire crews were called to Orbital Way, Cannock, at 2.35pm on New Year's Eve, after reports that a blue Renault Clio had col-lided with an HCV. The lided with an HGV. The female motorist, thought to be in her mid-20s, was

to be in her mid-20s, was trapped with suspected neck and back injuries. Firefighters cut her free, and she was taken to hospital. The HGV driver was unhurt.

Gift boxes sent out to soldiers

MORE than 700 gift boxes were sent over to troops from the Mercian Regi-ment serving in Afghan-isten

istan.
Volunteers met at the Staffordshire Regiment Museum in Whittington near Lichfield to fill the boxes with books, toothpaste, T-shirts, sweets and savoury snacks donated by the public.

Love Your Block

RESIDENTS are being urged to look after their area in a Cannock Chase Council campaign called 'Love your block'. It encourages householders and tenants to get involved and become resident champions.

£5m earmarked on hospital staff redundancy payments

MORE than £5 million has been earmarked in redundancy payments for staff at the trust that runs Stafford and Cannock Chase hospitals.

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust will be dis-solved with the University Hospital of North Staffordshire taking over Stafford Hospital and the Royal Wolverhampton Trust running the one at Cannock

Trust jobs shunned by juniors

JUNIOR doctors are shunning jobs at the trust due to take over the running of Stafford Hospital. They fear it will be damaging for their careers, it has been claimed.

A report to the board at

A report to the board at University Hospital of North Staffordshire said the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust scandal played a 'negative' role in why young medics were pursuing job opportunities away from the county. Newly-qualified doctors from Keele University who have trained at UHNS are turning their backs on the hospital, say staff.
Professor Andy Garner, dean of the faculty of health

Professor Andy Garner, dean of the faculty of health at Keele University, said: "The Staffordshire name has now become a CV reputation issue for them."
UHNS medical director Robert Courteney-Harris added: "Students say they have a good experience here but some have expressed concern about how it will affect their future careers."
Two years ago just 23 of

Two years ago just 23 of the 116 graduates filled first-year junior doctor jobs at the complex where a total of 51 positions were avail-able.

Cannock.

Most medical staff will
transfer to the other trusts
by autumn if the changes go
ahead, but a number of
administration and senior
management posts will go.

Administrators are yet to reveal how many jobs will go but they plan to spend £5.3m in redundancies with the money coming from central government.

Figures in the administrarigures in the administra-tors' final report show the amount would be paid out over three years as the tran-sition takes place.

Changes

The report states: "All the current staff at Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust will be impacted by the Trust Special Administrators' draft recommendations through the disdations, through the dis-solution of the trust and/or by the changes in services

by the changes in services provided at Stafford Hospi-tal. "It is likely that any nega-tive impacts would affect those on low pay or with limited qualifications the most"

most."
Under proposals, Stafford
Hospital will be downgraded
with key services moving to
Stoke and Wolverhampton.

A midwife-led maternity

A midwife-led maternity unit at Stafford will be able tinit at Stanford will be able to deliver 1,000 babies a year with riskier births taking place at neighbouring hospi-tals along with major surgery and severe emer-

gencies.

A&E at Stafford will be

Knit and natter group grows in numbers



The Heath Hayes Library Knit and natter group. Back, from left, Tina Ward, Sandra Westwood, Lydia Pearce, Mar-garet Ward, Linda Proctor, Carol Owen and Jenny Evans. Front, Sandra Breakwell, Dorothy Burke and June Johnson

A WEEKLY knit and natter session is going from strength to strength in Cannock Chase. Sandra Breakwell, of the Heath

Sandra Breakwell, of the Heath Hayes Knit and Natter group, has described the weekly session as a network of support after it was set up to support widows in the area. The group is open to all regardless of age, situation or gender. It was launched around 18 months ago after Mrs Breakwell lost her husband Brian to cancer of the oesophagus at the age

of 62. Mrs Breakwell says the group now feels more like a family, support-ing each member wherever possible.

Welcome

"Since we launched the group it's gone from strength to strength," said 65-year-old grandmother-of-two Mrs Breakwell, of Norton Canes.

"Absolutely anyone is welcome – and you don't need to bring knitting either. People can bring whatever they like – or just chat. The group was mainly set

up as a get together for widows, but it's just a really friendly, lovely little group. "For example, one girl who comes has had three or four brain tumours,

and she simply comes along for a catch

and she simply comes along for a catch up and a cup of tea.

"Even if people have grandchildren or children to look after, they're welcome to bring them along."

The group meets at the Hednesford Road library every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. Entry is 20p, which includes tea, coffee and biscuits.

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NEWS

IN MY VIEW

HOT on the heels of shadov ransport minister Mary Creagh's outburst at the apparent sexism of Thomas the Tank Engine, it now appears that another inhab-itant of the Westminster bubble has been spending a little too much time in the children's

library again.
This time it's independent consultant Caroline Shenton, who has been commissioned to come up with how to turn the Houses of Parliament into a 'visitor attrac-tion'. Her proposal is for a Willy Wonka-style great glass elevator on the side of the Victoria Tower.

I know politicians love banging on about 'transparency', but this is ridiculous.

WHEN they said we're all in this together, it never for one moment occurred to me that would extend to ladies and gen tleman of the Bar.

No, not that kind of bar. A group of our learned friends were out on strike this week, manning the picket lines in their full clobber, gowns, winged-collars and wigs, the whole shebang.

and wigs, the whole snebang.
Cuts to the legal aid budget
has apparently left some of them
struggling to get by, says Mr
Nigel Lithman QC, who appears
to be a sort of shop steward for
m'learned friends. He warns that m'learned friends. He warns that unless barristers are paid more many of us will soon find our-selves living next door to pae-dophiles and rapists because there will be nobody to prosecute these. Next that be used were the them. Not that he would want to cause any undue alarm, you

Needless to say, there have been bitter arguments about how much barristers actually now much barristers actually earn. Justice Secretary Chris Grayling says they typically earn £84,000 a year. Mr Lithman - doesn't he sound like he should be a judge on X Factor? - says it is closer to £37,000.

is closer to £37,000.
I'm sure they would agree, though, that there's only one way to settle this. Full public inquiry, led by a top judge, senior silks on either side, and wigs all round.
What do we want? An independent inquiry. When do we want it? In the fullness of time.

IT would take a heart of stone not to see the funny side of the ship full of global-warming fans who set sail to Antarctica to

who set sail to Antarctica to investigate the disappearing ice

cap - and ended up getting stuck in it.

At the time of writing, their ship has been stuck in the 'vanishing' ice for 10 days, as is the Chinese ice-breaker ship sent out to rescue them. Eventually they were freed by a third ship, an Australian icebreaker.

Quite how many hydrocarbons have been emitted during this ill







All hail the ale as drinkers raise glass to micro-pubs

Many more drinkers are toasting the success of micropubs. LAURA BLYTH reports

NO TELEVISIONS, machines or loud, blaring music, and hot food is certainly off the menu. Micro-pubs are a very different breed to tradi-tional watering holes.

They pride themselves on offering locally brewed real ales and fruity ciders, all in the confines of a single room. And the concept of sipping pints and rubbing shoulders with the same old faces in the cosy setting of what feels like front room is growing in popularity in a front room is growing in popularity up

a front room is growing in popularity up and down the country.

In the past four years, around 40 micro-pubs have flung open their doors to drinkers. Twenty-four have opened in the past 12 months alone.

Ordinary

The first micro-pub to open in the West Midlands was Hail to the Ale on the corner of Pendeford Avenue, Claregate, Wolverhampton, last year. It was the 32nd to open in the country.

In its first few months the pub has gone down a storm in the local area, according to owner Gary Morton, aged 53, who runs it with his wife Angela, 50.

The pair founded the Essington-based Morton Brewery six years ago.

Mr Morton said: "Micro-pubs are a stripped down version of ordinary pubs. It has been going excellently since we opened.

opened. "We

opened.
"We opened our doors quietly on a
Thursday evening. Within half an hour,
all the tables and chairs were taken.
"The three weekends that followed, we
were absolutely packed. People in the
area felt something like this was needed.
"It's comfortable and nostalgic for

people. people. It's a completely different concept. I imagine there'll be a couple of



Angela Morton who runs Hail to the Ale with husband Garv, with English Eleven, from their brewery is Essington

fryer served up in some pubs. Hail to the Ale dishes up traditional pub nibbles such as pork scratchings, pickled onions, pickled eggs and pies. And there isn't a cheap looking alcopop in sight, or

any spirits.

Mr Morton continued: "Ordinary

Mr Morton Continues: Ordinary pubs try to do too much. They try to cater for too many people and end up not appealing to anyone.
"We came up with the idea to open a micro-pub in March this year. We'd seen a feature on micro-pubs on TV and thought it was profres for us. thought it was perfect for us.

in. It seems as if there are still people

"We appeal to middle-aged to elderly people. But we've still had to ask for ID from time-to-time from some younger

Plans have also been submitted to rians nave also been submitted to open a new micro-pub in Lichfield. Pro-posals for a change of use for a shop unit in Tamworth Street have been submit-ted by Paul Hudson and a decision will be made by planning bosses at Lichfield District Council in the coming months.

John Nightingale, spokesman for the Wolverhampton branch of Camra, said he was not surprised by the growing

popularity of micro-pubs. He said: think they are an excellent idea. Pubs don't have to be huge places selling fizzy alcopops and spirits with blaring juke-boxes. We expect more to open in the near future

The first micro-pub ever to open was The first micro-puo ever to open was the Butchers Arms, in Herne, Kent in 2005 and that was followed by a flurry from 2009 until this year. The only other micro-pub open in the Midlands is the Cask & Pottle in Tutbury

near Burton. It opened in October this year. There are also five new micro-pubs due to open soon in the country after plans were given the thumbs-up.

THROUGH

A JOB centre was besieged by hundreds of people applying for work at the Austin Rover car plant in Longbridge. Job-hunters work at the Austin Rover car plant in Longbridge. Job-hunters defied the snow and rain and started queuing outside the employment exchange in Northfield before it had opened. Around 600 people applied for fewer than 400 posts. But it was all in vain as the positions were already filled.

A POLICE sergeant was wounded by a Zulu spear when a man thrust it through a bedroom door during a house siege in Birmingham. A 34-year-old man, who was eventually persuaded to come out after seven hours, was detained under the Mental Health

1993...

CORONATION Street actress Anne Kirkbride was set for a return to the cobbles after recov-ering from throat cancer. The actress, who played Deirdre Barlow had a lump removed from berneath her neck.

EDUCATION Secretary John Patten revealed that he had been Patten revealed that he had been flogged from time to time at his strict Jesuit school. But despite this experience, he said he regretted that the cane had been banned by European court rulings as he launched a new crackdown on bullying and racial harsesment in schools harassment in schools

THE world of cricket was THE world of cricket was mourning the death of commentator Brian 'Johnners' Johnston, at the age of 81. His double act with Henry 'Blowers' Blofeld on Test Match Special, which frequently made much use of schoolboy humour, would often leave listeners, not to mention himself, in fits of giggles.

2003...

SEVERAL shops were forced to close as Brierley Hill town centre was overcome with a swarm of rats. In scenes reminiscent of the Pied Piper, one woman walking along Pearson Street turned round to discover she was being followed by around half a dozen rodents.

BRITNEY Spears' whirlwind marriage was set to end as suddenly as it began, with reports that she was trying to get her vows annulled within hours of making them at Las Vegas' Little White Chapel. Sources said the 5 30 creamony. where she 5.30am ceremony, where she was walked down the aisle by a barman, was a joke which had

A MOTHER and son were A MOTHER and son were rescued from a house in Wolver-hampton after an electric blanket being used to heat home brew caught fire. Assistant divisional fire officer David Glenis warned that cleatin blankets should that electric blankets should never be used in this way.

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Go-ahead for homes plan on the site of former club

been released of nine new homes which will take the place of a former working men's club in Cannock.

The go-ahead has been given to turn the site in Edward Street into a small

housing estate. Edward Street Working Men's Club

Edward Street Working Men's Club had been a hub of entertainment for almost 80 years after opening in 1935. After closing in February last year in the wake of falling numbers and rising overheads, it was bought at auction in the spring.

Since then it has been demolished by new owner, developers Marshall Bell Ltd based in Cannock, who plan to build nine houses.

build nine houses

Demand

A pile of building rubble currently fills the site. A report from Louise Tandy, on the council's planning team, said the dis-trict needed to provide 197 affordable

trict needed to provide 197 affordable homes a year for residents, with family homes being in high demand.

The five two-bedroomed and four three-bedroomed houses would help to fill this need and would be allocated to people with a local connection to Cannock Chase.

Staffordshire County Council have saked more parking spaces between

Staffordshire County Council have asked more parking spaces between some of the properties because of the dangers involved in some householders being forced to park on the main road. Nearby residents have voiced regret over losing an historic landmark. Tom Harrison said: "It's a shame to see it go, I've lived round the corner for 15 years.

15 years.
"It could be a rough old place –
under certain owners, even the coke
was watered down – but my dad took
me there every weekend for pool and I





Edward Street WMC pictured in 1995. The club closed last February

always liked it." The working men's club originally operated from a wooden hut. But in the 1960s, demand for a bigger venue resulted in a brick-built building with various rooms, including three bars, a pool room, two snooker rooms, a function room and a dance hall.

hall.

In its heyday, the club could attract
up to 500 people a night, holding
hugely popular dances through the
1950s, 60s and 70s.

Even in the 1980s and 1990s the

number of members on the club's books was around 15,000. Former manager Mark Owen, of Norton Canes, ran the club with his partner

Canes, ran the club with his partner Diane Feltham for four years.
He said: "It's such a shame. If you talk to anybody over the age of 55 they'll know what a great place it was."
As a condition of planning approval, Marshall Bell will have to hand over £15,000 towards, among other things, providing primary school education in the area.



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LETTERS

A feather in cap if Ivy House is saved

AS a regular visitor to Cannock from North Wales I should like to complain in the strongest possible terms about the proposal to demol-ish Ivy House in the so-

ish Ivy House in the so-called name of progress by the local authority. Ivy House still seems to have many associations for local people from the days of service as a maternity unit. The building was designed by Edward Holmes, a famous Midlands architect.

famous Midlands architect.

Ivy House as a building has
many architectural merits
and it is a good example of
Victorian England.

It is evident that many
people in Cannock wish to
preserve the building and
keep an architectural gem in
the local compunity

the local community. Staffordshire County Staffordshire County
Council should respect the
cause of local democracy.
The preservation of Ivy
House would certainly be
seen as a feather in the cap of
the county council.
C LEACH, St Asaph

Late-night event well-advertised FOLLOWING the letter from Mrs Iris Wharton in The Chronicle of Thursday, ton advertised the event through this sonally windy and we can only assume December 19, I would like to set the record straight. The late night shopping event was entirely organised and run by the Rugeley Traders Associal media websites. In that litter was blown from all over the town during that time. To give people plenty of notice for the straders Associal whatsoever. The day/night was unseasonally windy and we can only assume to the litter was blown from all over the town during that time. To give people plenty of notice for the straders Associal whatsoever. The day/night was unseasonally windy and we can only assume to the little was blown from all over the town during that time. To give people plenty of notice for the second with the sec

wharton failed to notice that the event
ally it was the fourth year in us doing it
was taking place at all.
Whoever advised Mrs Wharton that
Diane Todd or anyone from the respective councils were involved in the planning or execution of the evening were
wharton failed to notice that the event
for the record there were 50 stallblocks and with the exception of one
box which was left the town was clear of
any little or debris from any stallholder

making it a huge success.

CHRIS GREEN, Chairman
Rugeley Traders Association

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to the Editor

POST

annock & Rugeley Chronicle Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street

Wolverhampton, WV1 1ES Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number of the writer. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Set a proper example

I HAVE recently watched the annual Youth Parliamentary meeting on TV. I enjoyed it very much, but was annoyed by the high pitched whooping (mainly by the females) as each speaker finished their speech. I would ask them to act properly, and to set an example to the senior members of Parlia. ment. Rudely iger and boo while a minister is speaking and act like spoiled brats.
M FINN
Cannock

decency forgotten

CAN someone please enlighten me as to why firms advertising employ-ment, either ignore applica-tions, or on the rare occasion

tions, or on the rare occasion an interview is granted, fail to advise of its results?

Both of my grandsons, like many others, are desperate to find work and have fallen victim to the above on a number of occasions.

The size of the company offers and the state of the company of the compan

appears to make no differ-ence. They do not seem to have the common decency to follow what in my day would

follow what in my day would be normal work practice. In this day and age with email, text, telephone or mail readily available surely it is not difficult or expensive to do the decent thing. I must say I find it some-what surprising that large superstores in this area, no doubt with human resources departments, are particu-

departments, are particularly guilty of this practice.

I would have thought it

not beyond expectation for at least a pre-printed letter to be supplied to applicants

and interviewees.

J PLATT, Heath Hayes

Common Priority should be to get rid of slabs

I FIND it rather puzzling to read that Councillor Winnington and the relevant committees say they want to see a "pedestrian friendly". Rugeley and then produce the 'Horse Fair' scheme which is neither pedestrian nor friendly. If they really want to make Rugeley town centre more friendly and safe then the priority should be the replacement of the 'rustic' look and very dangerous slabs which cause accidents and injuries.

I myself have fallen outside Iceland and have witnessed others tripping over the slabs.

I invite all Rugeley councillors to partake of a walker, shopping trolley, pushchair or crutches and then see how difficult and dangerous they are and then let us know what action they intend to take to save further injuries.

J LOVEROCK, Rugeley

Fond memories of motor dealership

AT this time of year we often reflect on the years past. I have lived in Canada for the past 20 years, but have the nave need in Canada for the past 20 years, but have the fondest memories of my time spent working at the Ford dealer Churchbridge Motor Garage. Although no trace of the garage or the coach firm exist today, the memory of many happy times remain. We had some good times and I wonder about the people that made the experience so memorable. Where are they now? Did you work for Churchbridge back in the 1980s? It would be great to have a get together sometime in 2014

sometime in 2014.
S BALI
Vernon BC steve@stevebali.ca

No more relief as **LETTERS** works to continue

JUST when everyone heaves a sigh of relief that the town's road planners have seen sense and restored the Horse Fair to its original four lane state, we learn that the alterations will continue after Christmas.

So having learned nothing from the single lane weeks of lines of extended queuing, inability to get onto the Horse Fair from Lichfield Street, the planners intend to continue to impose this on us regardless.

to impose this on us regardless

to impose this on us regardless.

Can we suppose that none of the perpetrators of this nonsense has ever tried to get through Rugeley when the single lanes were in operation? Or do they live elsewhere and won't have to suffer this bottleneck like Rugeley residents are going to have to?

I suggest the planners take a trip to Welshpool where a similar mess has been made to satisfy the requirements of a new supermarket.

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railway.



unrougnout the day. One of the trains in service was the railway's largest locomotive, the RSH Nechells Number Four, from the former Nechells Power Station in Birmingham, which has since been replaced by the Star City complex.

Parcel

Bosses were also showing off the Mark One carriage, which has been repainted, with the old parcel area

Volunteer administrator Dan Weeks said: "We always get a good turnout and the weather has been a bit rough but it hasn't put people off.

"We do our Santa specials over Christmas but we always like to hold this event too to say thank you to everyone for supporting us through the year."



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know you're amazing

Edith's love for family is secret of turning 100



Edie Deakin celebrates her 100th birthday with family and friends at Ashcroft Hollow nursing home, Huntingtor

HER family claim it her 'abundance of love' for them has seen her through to her 100th

birthday.

And relatives rallied around Edith Deakin as she celebrated with a big cake, a card from the Queen, and lots of presents of chocolates.

Edie, nee Bishop, was born seven months before the outbreak of The Great War on January 3, 1914 at her home on Reservoir Road, Churchill, Hednesford.

Son Rex, 77 and from Mount Pleasant, Kingswinford, said: "I think I know what her secret is – it was being

very loving. We were raised during the war when things were a bit difficult with rationing and things, and we didn't have a lot of money, but we never felt we were under-privileged because we had an abundance of love.

Siblings

"She was also always hard working, and had lots of love for everyone," he added.

Mr Deakin, one of three children along with Tony, 74, and Irene, 72, still meets with his siblings and their partners on a regular basis to keep in touch, something he must down to his something he puts down to his mother's loving influence. Edie

married William Deakin on January 12 1935 but has been widowed for 35 years. She also has six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren with one more on the way.

She worked until around the age of

She worked until around the age of 75, having been employed in a number of roles throughout her life, and has always lived in the Cannock area.

Mr Deakin said his mother went to weekly dance classes at her local church until she was nearly in her 90s. She marked the milestone with a small party for family and friends at Ashcroft Hollow Nursing Home, Huntington, where she now lives.

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Fred and Monica Dean from Cotton Grove, Pye Green, Cannock, celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

She at the time worked at Town Mills sewing factory in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock. Mr Dean, 72, worked at Halfords gas works before 17-years at Littleton Colliery.

They have three sons, Kevin, Stephen and Melvyn, two daughters, Karen and Alison, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. We have a good marriage and I can't imagine life without him," said Mrs Dean.

out £330,000 on new lawnmowers and grounds maintenance equipment.

The 17 pieces of equipment will come into use this year at Cannock Chase Council. They will include six mowers, two trailers and a fertiliser spreader to be used for the upkeep of parks and multic spaces.

Bosses say the money needs to be spent to avoid having to pay more on

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Slimming World consultants Gill Fletcher, Emma Taylor and Rachel Shirley meet TV host Paddy McGuinness

and Rachel Shirley meet TV host Paddy McGuinness
A GROUP of Slimming World consultants met comedian
and TV presenter Paddy McGuinness at their annual
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The team, who run weekly Slimming World groups in
Cannock, were delighted to cuddle up to Paddy when he cohosted the Slimming World Awards with the organisation's
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Slimming World Consultant Gill Fletcher said meeting
Paddy at Birmingham's International Convention Centre,
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Tree sales dip is blamed on price increase

SALES of Christmas trees at the Birches Valley Forestry Centre fell by five per cent last year, with the drop partly blamed on a price increase.

Around 500 fewer trees were sold at the site, near

in response to the prolonged economic downturn had affected sales.

However they predicted selling 8,500 at the Cannock Chase base and were pleased to reach their target.

Pheasants

Some 200 unsold trees have been sold to a farmer in Stafford to provide a refuge for pheasants to lay eggs and rear their young.

rear their young.

The price of an average 6ft tree rose to £45, an increase of more than 10 per cent on the previous year. A 4ft fir or pine was priced at £35 while a 14ft fir went up to £125.

The Forestry Commission, which maintains the

Around 500 fewer trees were sold at the site.

Around 8,500 firs were sold compared to 9,000 in 2012. Forestry Commission woodsmen chopped down fewer trees in anticipation. Chiefs said this year's price increase combined with the trend in fake trees in resonance to the prolonged syntest the most tradi hike on the increased cost of having to transport trees hundreds of miles to sell from Birches Valley. As the Midland climate is not we enough to grow Norway spruce – the most traditional Christmas tree – these are brought in from North York-shive

by Marion Brennan

brought in from North Yorkshire.

However the Chase does grow its own Lodgepole Pine and Nordmann Fir trees. The supply is supplemented by forests in Scotland. Cash generated is all ploughed back into the forest.

Andy Coggins, recreation manager at Cannock Forest, pointed out prices had been frozen for the last three years before £5 was added to all trees for the 2013 season.

years before 15 was added a all trees for the 2013 season. Mr Coggins said: "Some people have felt that artifi-cial trees would be more cost-effective in the long-term, while also the price rise probably had an effect."

Relaxation workshop

PARENTS and carers of children with special needs are invited to take part in a relaxation workshop. The event is being held at Cannock Community Fire Station in Old Hednesford Road and will offer advice and support to people who have to deal with the demands of caring for someone. Bookable sessions are available between 10am and 1pm or from 6-8.30pm on Tuesday, January 14. Call 01785 356930 or email skillshare@staffordshire.gov.uk

Darren's having a ball after shedding weigl



A slimline Darren Ball after losing six stones in as many months

How Aston Villa supporter Darren looked before his weight loss

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ordered his last burger before going on a diet - and said: "You won't be seeing me for a while."

Six months later and more than six stones lighter, he still has not returned to his former favourite haunt, McDonald's at Longford island in Cannock.

at Longford island in Cannock.
"I used to eat takeaways every day. I would order a Big Mac but also have a quarter pounder, a chicken sandwich and some chicken nuggets as well. It was never just one meal. I was spending £15-£20 a time."

The 33-year-old from Hednesford finally decided to slim after catching sight of himself in the bathroom mirror. At just under 19st, it was a reality check and he joined his local Slimming World class.

class.
"I'd got to the point where my weight

"My mum recently showed me a photo of myself from those days. It was unreal. It's been amazing how far I've come," he









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Sponsorship plea to businesses over new cadets



Police cadets with, from left, Oliver Mann, Police Mutual's Nicola Smart, Deputy Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold, Assistant Chief Constable Julian Blazeby, Stephen Mann and Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis

BUSINESS bosses are being urged to invest in tomorrow's leaders. Staffordshire's Young Police Cadets have flourished in Cannock and Stafford since their launch in 2013. More will follow across Staffordshire in the coming months with the next unit due to open in Stoke-on-Trent in February.

ary.

Businesses are now being asked to make a contribution towards uniforms and equipment. Police & Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis says money used for frontline policing will not be redirected to fund the cadets service. Businesses

are being invited to become patrons or sponsors to help fund uniforms and equipment for the cadets.

In return for their contribution, businesses are recognised through publicity, a framed certificate and other opportunities.

The cadet scheme was a key election pledge for Mr Ellis. It aims to strengthen links between the police and young people and promote good citizenship.

For more details on Cadets and the patronage scheme visit www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-cadets

ift call in Twitter row

POLICE and Crime Commis sioner Matthew Ellis has hit back at calls for him to quit over a drink-driving name-

over a drink-driving name-and-shame campaign.
Celebrity lawyer Nick Freeman claims the Twitter campaign could potentially prejudice court cases.
He says Mr Ellis had shown a 'cava-lier' attitude to the fundamental prin-ciple of innocent until proven guilty with his justification of the force's Christmas clampdown which saw motorists charged with drink or drug driving named on social media.

Mr Freeman, whose clients have included comedian Jimmy Carr, cricketer Freddie Flintoff and presenter Jeremy Clarkson, said the comments were prejudicial and called on the former county councillor to step down from his £75,000-a-year post.

Scant

He said: "Mr Ellis should carefully consider his position as he has again shown a scant understanding of the legal process. By his comments he is now presuming that everyone named by his officers are guilty as charged, even before they have appeared before

a court. He is demonstrating a cavalier disregard for the presumption of innocence. His comments have potentially prejudiced every drink-driving case before it is heard." Ellis said: "No-one will be named where there is any doubt."

He added anyone charged with an offence already had their name publicly available on court lists.

He said: "Policing isn't only about enforcement, it's also about stopping things from happening before they do, and this campaign is aimed at doing and this campaign is aimed at doing

and this campaign is aimed at doing exactly that."



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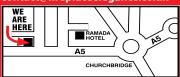


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Front, from left, Ryan Cornforth of Willenhall, from The Rimes and Jon Brookes's brother Tim. Back, from left, Adam Paget, Jon's niece Michaela, Councillor Elaine Costigan and Karen Phipps from Serenity Salon, one of the organisers

AN array of musical talent will perform in memory of late Charlatans drummer Jon Brookes next month.

Local bands will be performing at Darlaston All Active on February 8. Among them will be Marquis Drive, once managed by Mr Brookes, Isolated Atoms, Junk Monkey, Little Liam and The Rimes.

Cannock Orpheus Male Voice Choir

will perform a Charlatans hit. A guitar signed by EastEnders' actor Danny Dyer will be auctioned to raise funds for the Brain Tumour Charity and Wolverhampton artist Paul Pilgrim will auction off paintings of Mr Brookes.

Entain's Got Talent finalist Connie Talhot will also neefform.

Funeral

Mr Brookes, from Burntwood, died in August at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham after battling a brain

Burntwood.
The gig has been organised by Adam
Paget, a lifelong friend of Mr Brookes.
Britain's Got Talent finalist Connie
Talbot will also perform.
Mr Paget said: "We've had so many

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Couple's baby joy well worth the weight loss





The Websters with their daughter Isabelle

A COUPLE from Cannock are celebrating the birth of their first child - after the pair lost more than eight between them.

Dave Webster, aged 38, said of daughter Isabelle: "There is no way she would be here unless we had dieted."

At just eight weeks old, she is keeping the pair on track, as they rush

around attending to her every need. Sophie, a 37-year-old health and safety manager, was the first to start

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the stairs. I didn't think I'd see my

shedding the pounds a couple of years ago, losing 2st 2lbs. Six months later, traffic officer Dave set out to follow her example but had a bigger hill to climb. "Soph wasn't big by any stretch of the imagination but wanted to keep her weight better in check," he said.

Shocked

We hadn't been actively trying for a baby but we hadn't not and she felt she wanted to eat a healthier diet. With me, it was a different story. The weight had crept on and I was shocked to find I was

on the wrong side of 20 stone.
"I used to get out of breath climbing

the stairs. I didn't think I'd see my 40th birthday. I started a diet but I wasn't hopeful."
However Dave joined Sophie's Slimming World class at Hednesford on Thursdays and amazingly lost five-and-half stone in the first year.
The former military driver at RAF Stafford continued to slim down, reaching 13 stone 9lbs and since maintaining a wight of 14st.

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The couple, of Sycamore Way, Huntington, had been married for 13 years before starting a family. They won the battle of the bulge by ditching convenience foods for home-cooked delights.

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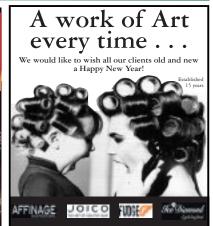
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Healthy lifestyle leads to 100 years



Lilian Finikin with a card from The Queen as she turns 100 at School Court retirement home in Hednesford A MINER'S daughter who has turned 100 years-old has put her long life down to a healthy lifestyle. Lillian Firkin, who lives at School Court retirement home in Hednesford, was born at Blackfords in Cannock, and was the only child of William and Ann Clarke.

She left school at 15 and worked at the Co-Op where she met and her future husband Jonny Finikin. They had one

daughter, Jeannie, who is a barrister living in the New Forest area. Jonny died in 1963 and Lillian, a Jehovah's Witness, moved into School Court in September 2003. She said she owed her longevity to: "A lot of walking, a calm and healthy lifestyle and not smoking."

She celebrated with friends and residents and also received a congratulations card from the Queen.

ness were expected to be given the go-ahead this week despite concerns over floodlighting and noise nuisance.

The business in Longford Road, Bridgtown would create four full-time jobs. The empty site was formerly used by a car sales company.

The applicant, Euro Autofits, is

asking for permission to change its use

caters for servicing and routine main-tenance, including replacing parts such as exhausts, tyres, shock absorbers, batteries and brakes.

Batteries

One objector wrote: "My home is approximately 40ft from the existing building with an access road in between. Even now, with the building vacant, it gets busy and at times noisy." Another letter, signed by a further 11

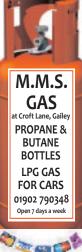
protesters, takes issue with the impact of floodlighting, traffic congestion and competition to existing businesses.

The unit would be open between 8.30am and 5.30pm on Monday to Friday, closing at 2.30pm on Saturday. Officers have placed a condition on the content of the co

Officers have placed a condition on noise levels they say floodlights already exist so will have no significant effect on neighbouring properties. The application was recommended for approval by the planning control committee yesterday (Wednesday).

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and the church was packed despite the rain. People were greeted by members of the Cannock members of the Cannock Friends group and Rotary and Soroptimist Interna-tional clubs with orders of service and a candle to remember the life of a loved

The service was again enhanced by singers Bel Canto who, along with members of St Luke's choir, added their harmonies to the carols.

the carols.
Following the service, led
by Rev Peter Hart, Helen
Relihan, head of fundraising
at St Giles, invited everyone
to the Church Centre for
refreshments provided by
Cannock Friends and also to see the book of Remem-brance where names of all those being remembered are

those being remembered are recorded.

People who attend the service are always very generous with their contributions to the work of the hospice and this year proved to be no exception as £516

hospice and this year proved to be no exception as £516 was donated on the evening. Before the service, Cannock Friends presented a cheque for £1,000 thelen, raised through donations, coffee mornings and other sales and events arranged by the group.



BURNTWOOD Sub Aqua Club has been awarded £10,000 from Sport England. The money has been used to purchase eight new and complete sets of diving gear.

The equipment will be used exclusively by the equipment will be used exclusively to the second of the se

new members in assisting to overcome the initial costs that can deter people from starting this immersing activity; starting with an hour in the pool to learn the basics of diving and moving on towards internationally recognised diving qualifications.

Sport England gives these grants to help such clubs to provide greater access to sport-

BURNTWOOD SUB AQUA CLUB

ing opportunities to a wider section of the local community. The club meets at 6pm on a Saturday at Burntwood Leisure Centre for private use of the pool facilities for training. All those interested in taking the plunge can call 07966 516785, visit http://www.burntwood-sac.org.uk, email info@burntwood-sac.org.uk or find Burntwood Sub Aqua Club on Facebook.

Guest performer just magic

PRESIDENT Chris Pace wished everyone a Merry Christmas and welcomed members to the December

Secretary Ellen read out Secretary Ellen read out the forthcoming notices and treasurer Mary gave her financial report. Social sec-retary Barbara discussed the July holiday and the January panto trip. The club's very own

supergran, 94-year-old Kay Mathews had just returned from her solo trip visiting friends in America. She found everyone so welcoming and was asked to present a little gift to children from a local school.

The morning's entertain-

The morning's entertainment began with a magician. With exceedingly

clever card tricks and the like, the ladies all totally enjoyed it all.

They then sat down to a drinks. The president and committee were all thanked for their hard work in making the party so enjoy-able.

Janet Cotton won the best wrapped present with her festive Christmas stocking.

Holly Lane Nursery

Michelle and Jayne (Nursery Managers), would like to thank everyone for attending and helping us celebrate our 10 year Anniversary and our re-naming celebrations.



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Councillor Kath Perry with Peppa Pig & Buzz Lightyear



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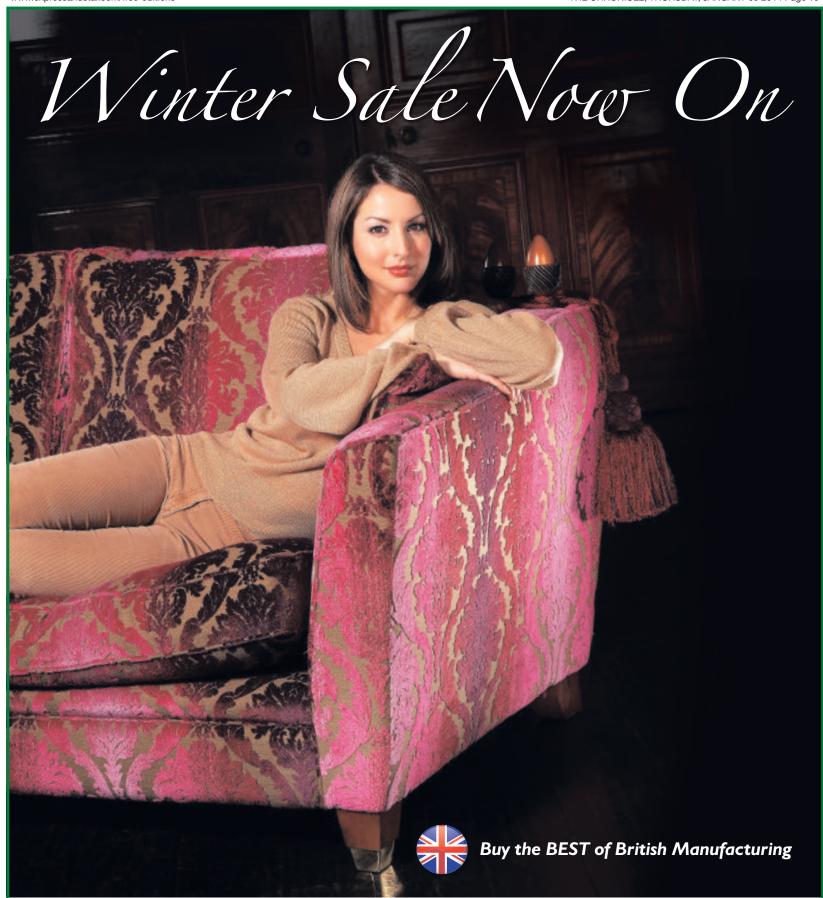
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Brenda's childhood trophy pride



nda Garbett, with family and friends, including her children, from left, Mandy Davies, Elaine Butler, Pan Alford and Keith Garbett, is seen holding the trophy for being the 1,000th child born at Bloxwich Hospital

BRENDA Garbett still mental health services for older the trophy treasures handed to her mother Lily to celebrate being the 1,000th child born at a hospital.

hospital.

And she took it along to a party for her 80th birthday surrounded by friends and family.

Mrs Garbett was born at the old Bloxwich Hospital on December 30, 1933. Staff gave her mother a trophy to mark the occasion and their photograph was printed in the Express & Star.

The hospital was built in 1850 but became the Walsall Maternity and Child Welfare Institution in 1928.

Mrs Garbett's daughters Elaine, now 57, and Pam, 54 were born there but the site now offers

people. Mrs Garbett also has another daughter Mandy, 51 and son Keith, 45, along with seven grandchildren and six great-

grandchildren.

Now living on the Mossley estate, Bloxwich, Mrs Garbett, whose husband Raymond died of cancer five years ago, says she often talks of being the 1,000th baby born at the hospital.

Beautiful

The party at the Plough and Harrow in Uxbridge Street, Hed-nesford was organised by her family.

She said: "It was a lovely party

and we had a beautiful time."

Mrs Garbett was a leather worker and a dinner lady at Mossley Primary School.



A cutting from 1933 with her mother Lily Far nell and matron Miss E Wilkinson

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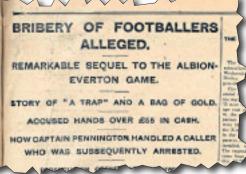
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le Hawthorns as it was back in 1913 which is unrecognisable from today's modern Premier League ground





Baggies' chairman Billy Bassett, who helped set up the trap 100 years ago

How match-fixing storm first rocked Baggies 100 years ago

defendant took his seat.

The court sat in hushed silence as magistrates were told how a West Bromwich Albion star had agreed to 'throw' a match against Everton, in exchange for a substantial amount of money.

of money.

The accused, whose son was the head of an international betting syndicate, showed little emotion as the prosecution outlined its case.

But this was not the result of on-going investigation into match-fixing allegations in the modern game, rather it was the result of another betting scandal which rocked the sport almost exactly 100 years are vears ago.

years ago.

The court case, which opened at Smethwick
Police Court in December, 1913, centred around a
game between Albion and Everton, which had
taken place on November 29 that year.

The Baggies, at that time riding high in the old

First Division, were red-hot favourites to beat struggling Everton, who ultimately found themselves in a battle to beat the drop at the end of the

son William was the head of a football betting busi-

son winami was ne read or a robosan detting busi-ness in Geneva at the time, had other ideas. Bioletti, who also used the names Frederick Pater and Samuel Johnstone, approached Albion captain and England fullback Jesse Pennington,

captain and England fullback Jesse Pennington, and offered him a total of £55 – or £5 for each player – if he could fix the match. Pennington agreed. However, instead of stashing the cash, Pennington instead informed his chairman, Billy Bassett, and between them the pair set a trap for Bioletti.

For a master criminal, Bioletti does seem to have been remarkably naive.

He had first approached Pennington at his shop in Smethwick High Street – at the time, even toplevel football was only a part-time profession.

And when Pennington asked Bioletti to put the agreement in writing, incredibly he agreed. The contract, written on the headed notepaper for Pennington's shop read: "I, Sam Johnstone, agree to present to Mr Jesse Pennington £55 on the termination of the match played at West Bromwich mination of the match played at West Bromwich on November 29th, 1913, if the result is a draw or loss." He even put his address at the bottom.

Pennington took the agreement to Bassett, himself a former England international, and police were informed. By sheer coincidence, and without help of Pennington — or without any intentional help, anyway, Everton managed to hold Albion to a draw. At the end of the game, Pennington approached Bioletti, who was waiting for the score, and demanded his money.

Bioletti, in the presence of two police officers, handed over a bag of gold containing £55 — around £5,300 at today's prices — and asked Pennington to count the coins in the office.

Mr J S Sharpe, acting for the prosecution, told the court: "There is very little doubt that the defendant is the agent for a very big betting association which issues football coupons, and they

ciation which issues football coupons, and they have a desire through him or their agents, to actu-ally control the play of various clubs in the dis-

Bioletti, who had refused to reveal his real name to the court and insisted on being called Frederick Pater throughout the proceedings, was eventually jailed for five months, plus another six months for attempting to bribe Birmingham City's Frank Womack.



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Parents lose their fight against academies plan

A Touch of glamour



At the Glamour Room are Sarah Willis, Tim Lees and Aidan Burley MP

At the Giallour Robin are Sarah W
A BEAUTICIAN who counts Bergerac actor John Nettles and ex-Coronation Street landlady Julie
Goodyear among her former clients
has opened a new salon in Cannock.
Sarah Willis, aged 40, credits her
blossoming career to breaking her
ankle, which led to six weeks off
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ankie, which led to six weeks off from a job as a nursery nurse. She applied for a place on a three-year hair and beauty course at Stafford University and has never looked back. On graduating, she landed a job at Hoar Cross Hall and,

illis, Tim Lees and Aidan Burley MP
three years on, has opened The
Glamour Room. It is located next to
The Groom Room in Hemlock Way,
Hawks Green.
Sarah, who lives with her daughter in Teddesley Park, Penkridge,
said: "If I hadn't broken my ankle,
I'd probably still be at my old job."
She said she felt it was a natural
next step after her time at Hoar
Cross Hall, where Julie Goodyear
was a regular customer, while John
Nettles once popped in for a
massage.

failing Chase primaries – with parents having lost their battle against turning them into acade-

Mies.

Norton Canes and Heath Hayes primary schools reopened after Christmas as sponsor-led academies. Parents had fought to stop the move but a legal challenge has now been dropped.

An action group was formed and protests were held in Cannock town centre.

But Pam Ferraby, secretary of the Parents' Action Group, whose 10-year-old son Benedict attends Heath Hayes Primary, said: "We tried to mount a legal challenge ourselves but it was going to cost too much so we couldn't.

Unveiled

"It is disappointing. As parents we did all we could. We will be keeping a close eye on the school from now on."

Plans to turn the two schools into academies were first unveiled in June after they

miss were first unveiled in June after they were put into special measures following Ofsted reports that rated them 'inadequate'. Cannock Chase Council had consulted a barrister over the validity of a consultation into the two schools' planned changes which they claimed was 'fatally flawed'.

But they were advised they were unlikely to win an judicial review into the issue. Deputy council leader Councillor Mike Holder said: "The outcome is not satisfactory and raises further questions but we did not want to leave the schools under any further uncertainty."

The DfE said there had been 'numerous opportunities for all councillors to contribute."

Cross-fit sessions start

A SERIES of cross-fit sessions begin next week for youngsters aged three-to-16. The classes at CrossFit Cannock, Longford Road get under way on Monday. Three different classes are categorised by age range. For more details and times of classes visit more details and times of www.crossfitcannock.co.uk





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Professor is the latest to perform for music group

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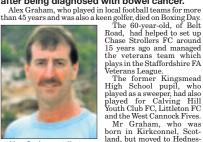
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More details are available from CMP Promotions on 01530 274270.

Sportsman loses life to cancer

TRIBUTES have been paid to a sportsman from Hednesford who died shortly after being diagnosed with bowel cancer.



Alex Graham – tributes

ford when he was a year old, was also a member of Ingestre Park Golf Club in Stafford and had organised charity golf days for St Giles Hospice. He had started working at Littleton Colliery as an electrician in the early 1970s and became a self-employed electrician in the mid-1980s. Workers in fancy dress fundraiser

STAFF donned fancy dress to help raise more than £250 for a children's charity. Sixteen employees at the BP Connect Norton Canes service station on the M6 Toll dressed up in festive gear and collected money in buckets on the forecourt. The money raised will go to Cannock-based national charity Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children.

The charity is currently working with the families of six disabled and terminally ill children in Staffordshire, who need equipment totalling £7,760.

It was the latest fundraiser staged at the service station which had already raised more than £1,000 for Newlife.

Norton Canes service station deputy manager Julie James said: "We have some very generous customers."

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tomers." Newlife Foundation Newlife Foundation recently announced it had hit the £10m landmark for the funding of specialist equipment for children around the UK since 2005.

Devastated

land, but moved to Hednes-ford when he was a year old,

Pop Popovic, a 61-year-old father-of-three, from Staff-ord Road, Cannock, had known Mr Graham for 40 years. He said his death had left everyone devastated.

It has left a massive hole in the community," he said. He said Mr Graham had found out he had bowel cancer several weeks before he died but kept the news quiet, only choosing to tell his sister Kathleen.

His funeral will take place at Stafford Crematorium tomorrow (Friday) at 4pm and people are being asked to make donations to the Bobby Moore Fund and Katharine House Hospice.

Coffee morning NATURE lovers can warm

NATURE lovers can warm up with a cuppa and raise money for charity. The Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is hosting a coffee morning at its Wolseley Bridge base tomorrow (Friday) from 10am to noon. Entry is £1, which includes a drink.

Chamber boss backs zero hours contracts

BUSINESS leader Chris Plant has backed the use of zero hours contracts. The director of Cannock Chase Chamber of mmerce said they were vital because they offered flexibil-

The Government is carrying out a consultation on the use The Government is carrying out a consultation on the use of the contracts. Mr Plant said: "Zero hours contracts can be beneficial for students, older workers or those with caring duties who don't want to be constrained by a fixed contract. And they allow employers to experiment with new services or markets.

"We welcome the government's consultation as an opportunity to ensure best practice, but without ignoradising."

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Mr McLoughlin as a miner

The transport secretary

IT'S not every day a working class lad becomes a Conserva-tive MP. So when a miner turned Transport Secretary told pals in Cannock of his dreams to be a politician they told him

pals in Cannock of his dreams to be a politician they told him to just keep it quiet.

Patrick McLoughlin, a former Cardinal Griffin School High School pupil, said he was inspired to become an Mr after he was given a tour of the Commons by former South Staffordshire MP Patrick Cormack when he was 15.

But the announcement of his planned career path took his best friend by surprise.

He said: "I remember telling my best friend I'm going to be an MP. I'll always remember him saying 'ifI was you I'd keep that secret."

The father-of-two. aged 56, also revealed how his mother

The father-of-two, aged 56, also revealed how his mother and Margaret Thatcher simply 'chatted away like two fishwives' after his election success back in 1986.

Rules

About his path into politics, he said: "Whatever you think about politicians, and at the moment we aren't thought of very highly for various reasons, they do decide the kind of society we grow up in, the rules of the land, and they can

society we grow up in, the rules of the land, and they can help people.

"There's nothing more rewarding than when a Member of Parliament can help a constituent by cutting through the bureaucracy."

The Transport Secretary has said one of the main focuses of his role is the controversial HS2, as there has not been a new line north of London for 120 – something he says needs addressing.

addressing.

He now wants all major cities outside of London to have 'the transport connections that enable them to compete in a global market', and is confident the line will be built despite opposition. Former Chief Whip Mr McLoughlin has also expressed his concern over the cost of rail travel, saying

Shuttle bus call to help ex-prisoners

duced to Cannock and Wolverhampton so inmates leaving a prison can find their way

home once they are released.

Prisoners at the £150m HMP Oakwood in Featherstone have twice evaded security to access its roof but it seems that once freed they finding it trickier to actually leave.

Nearby residents say they are being bothered for direcare being nonnered for directions by groups of ex-cons who haven't a clue how to get home once they are set free.

free.
Now South Staffordshire
MP Gavin Williamson is
pleading with prison bosses
for the shuttle bus to be
introduced.

make regular stops there. It makes sense that prisoners that have been released go to Wolverhampton or Cannock where there are better transport links than rural South Staffordshire."

Frank Boardsmore, South

pleading with prison bosses for the shuttle bus to be introduced.

Family

He said villagers did not want 'ex-cons roaming their streets looking for a bus stop' and will meet with prison bosses next month. Mr Williamson said: "My understanding is HMP Oakwood is interested in bringing in a shuttle service, even at a cost to them.
"Most prisoners who are released get picked up by family and friends but some rely on public transport. What people living in the villages don't want is ex-cons roaming their streets looking for a bus stop.
"Another possibility would be for the bus route to Frank Beardsmore, South

Car knocks down pensioner

A PENSIONER was taken to hospital with serious pelvic A FENSIONER was taken to hospital with serious peivic injuries after being knocked down by a car. Paramedics were called to Hednesford Road, Rugeley, at 5.30pm on New Year's Eve. An off-duty paramedic had come across the crash and stopped to help the man, believed to be in his 60s. He was taken to University Hospital North Staffordshire.



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Unwanted presents are sought by charity

A CHARITY with a shop in Hednesford is appealing for donations of unwanted Christmas gifts. Barnardo's hope to sell

the items on to raise vital funds for its work with disadvantaged children and

The charity has devised a list of the top five 'most unwanted' Christmas gifts received in stores last year, namely scarves, woolly jumpers, toiletry gift sets, DVD and CD double-ups and household items like vases,

household items like vases, tea sets and dressing tables.

Barnardo's director of retail and trading Gerard Cousins said: "By donating unwanted gifts, and other items to your local store, you can recycle the item and allow someone else to enjoy them whilst raising funds for a good cause."

To donate, visit the Barnardo's shop in Victoria Street, or call 01543 879131.

Forum is held at superstore

THE next Hednesford neighbourhood forum meet-ing will be held on Saturday

ing win be fleat on Saddrag (January 11) at the Tesco store, in Victoria Street.

Residents can voice concerns and speak with police and councillors from 11am.

Officers will also report on what they have been doing to so to solve previous matters.

On hunt for clues again after treasure trail is washed out

from a treasure hunt in Hednesford because of the bad weather.

Trees came down, roads were closed and roof tiles blew off as heavy winds battered the West Midlands.

by Charlotte Lilley

"It has taken a few weeks to plan the treasure hunt so the questions and clues will all still be Christmas-based.

"A lot of people have been asking when we are doing it and we are expecting a few hundred people to come along."

along."

A flood alert was issued for the Lower Tame River near Lichfield but Hednesford Town's New Year's Day match against AFC Telford went ahead after volunteers transdent to hole down the second second to the lower the second second to the lower the lower that the lower than the lower t

turned out to help drain the pitch at the New Buck's Head.

But the strong gusts caused further misery for parents and children who had been looking forward to hunting for clues in Hednesford Park.

Organisers had planned for the quest to take place on Monday, on December 23 but had to postpone it until this weekend.

Pouring

Lynn Evans, chairman of the Friends of Hednesford Park, said: "This was going to be our first Christmas treasure hunt in the park but sadly we had to postpone it because of the terrible worther. weather.

"The wind and rain has "The wind and rain has really battered parts of the country and we didn't want to put anyone in danger, plus it wouldn't have been much fun in the pouring rain.

"We have here poercely."

Head.

Miss Evans added: "Once the maps have been completed, everyone who takes part will be rewarded with a hot drink and chocolate in Hednesford Park Pavilion and there will be a raffle afterwards."

The treesure hunt will be fun in the pouring rain.

"We have been eagerly watching the weather forecast waiting for a bright and dry day and we saw that on Saturday it will be clear.

The treasure hunt will be held from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday (January 11). To help out, call 07896 239717.

Trade fears as bridge closed for rail work



Work starts on the footbridge on Station Road, Hednesford which will cause disruption for motorists until April

WORK starts on the footbridge on St. WORK has started on a bridge in Hednesford as part of the £30 million electrification of the Chase railway line. The bridge in Station Road, was closed for three months on January 4. The project is likely to cost around £1.1 million with work set to be completed by April. However, a motor dealer says uncertainty lies ahead for his the future of his business. The bridge is used by hundreds of cars each day and passing trade is vital to Chase Car Sales, off Rugeley Road.
Owner Craig Tarr said closing off the

Owner Craig Tarr said closing off the road had led to customers and sales

reps being unable to find his premises. He said: "We are just 10 seconds away from the bridge. It is worrying to think that cars may avoid the area all together. No thought has been put into this," said Mr Tarr, aged 44.

Modified

"No signs have been put up saying we're still open and, due to the diver-sion signs in place, those coming from Stafford can't even access us."

"We just want people to know that we are still open for business."

The bridge is just one of many that will be rebuilt or modified to allow for

the electrification of the train line.

the electrification of the train line.

Demolition work has already started at the Broad Lane bridge in Bloxwich, but businesses there say trade has slumped by up to 25 per cent following the closure of Broad Lane, to accommodate the scheme.

The £3m work on the bridge started in November and is due to continue until the end of March.

A Network Rail spokesman said: "We demolished the old bridge over Christmas and we're now preparing to

Christmas and we're now preparing to build a new one high enough to take traffic over the electric overhead wires."

Haven for wildlife to be created

at church

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to get involved in weekly sessions to help build a wildlife haven in Hednesford.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is appealing for people to create a garden at the

to create a garden at the Church of our Lady of Lourdes in Uxbridge Street.

Church of our Lady of Lourdes in Uxbridge Street.

The trust will be creating daffodil and bluebell meadows as well as a new sensory garden after securing funding from the Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme.

Nature space officer Paul Hallam said: "The improvements to the church grounds are not only beneficial to local wildlife, but are something the whole community can enjoy and be proud of."

The four weekly sessions start on Tuesday at 10am. For details call 07854 710182 or email nature space@staffs-wildlife

space@staffs-wildlife .org.uk

Council office closed for day

THE chairman of Hednes-ford Town Council is reminding residents the office at Pye Green Commu-nity Centre in Bradbury Lane, will be closed on Monday (January 13). Voicemail messages can be left on 01543 424872 and will be picked un the follow.

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If you have any news stories or pictures from this area let us know. Call 01543 465305 or email: charlotte.lilley @expressandstar.co.uk







Parrys blazing the trail with luxury coach travel

company Parrys International is all set for a bumper year in 2014, after customer power persuaded the Cheslyn Hay firm to continue for the next few years.

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be open from 10am to 3pm. It all takes place at the Cheslyn Hay site, Landywood Green, off Landywood Lane

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NEWS

Make a splash at swimming academy



Gavin Williamson MP, Councillors Rita Heseltine and Mary Bond, and operations director of STA Theo Millward

SWIMMERS can make a splash after a new course for learners was launched at South Staffordshire leisure centres.

The newly-formed STA South Staffordshire Swim Academy began this week and is the seventh of its kind in England. Spaces are available at Penkridge Leisure Centre, in Saredon Road, as well as at centres in Womburne and Codsall.

k work on waterwa

HISTORIC waterways across Staffordshire are set to be restored as part of a £300,000 transformation.

transformation.

The project includes essential winter maintenance such as the repairing of canal walls, locks and bridges and the installation of new lock gates.

The Canal and River Trust is investing the money throughout the county. It forms part of the trust's annual programme of restoration and repairs to historic waterways errors England.

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and Wales.
Engineers and skilled workmen will
drain out sections of canals, remove old
lock gates and carefully restore historic walls between now and March.
Works will include refitting gates

and repairing 200-year-old brickwork at a number of locks in Stoke. Gates will also be repaired at Bagnall Lock in Alrewas near Lichfield, while brickwork will be regrouted to prevent leaks at Trentham, Etruria and Bedford Street, all close to Stoke.

Scenic

Elsewhere, workers will refit lock gates at Branston Lock near Burton and carry out a number of repairs in Meaford near Stone.

Darren Green, Canal and River Trust waterways manager, said: "Staffordshire's waterways are some of the most scenic and popular in the country but there's quite a lot of work needed to look after them.

"Our teams are out in all weathers

and over the next few months our engineers and heritage experts will be braving the cold to give the canals the care and attention they deserve.

"It's painstaking, specialised work but the canals are an important part of the region's heritage so it's right that we devote some time and craftsmanship to help protect them for future generations." generations."
The Canal and River Trust carries

out a year-round programme of works to conserve and repair the fragile infra-structure of the canals and rivers in its

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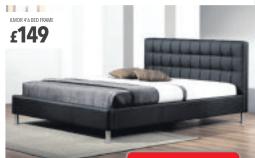
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Rescue centres expect an influx of unwanted pets

Staffordshire and the Black Country are bracing them-selves for an influx of abandoned pets after the festive period – with some saying this has already been the worst year yet.

year yet.

Managers say they usually see a trend of owners abandoning new pets after buying them as Christmas presents, because they do not realise the commitment involved.

At The Cats Whiskers Rescue Centre in Great Wyrley, manager Malcolm Hayes says this festive season has been their worst ever

their worst ever. He said: "We are only in the first He said: "We are only in the first week of January but already we are full to capacity with cats that need re-homing. "The situation is the worst I've ever experienced in 40 years.

Attention

We have 70 cats on our books because people have bought them as presents without realising the care and attention they need.

"They get dumped and left on our doorstep. It is really upsetting.
"I would encourage people thinking about re-homing a pet to consider whether they can handle the responsibility and get advice first."

Toni Baxendale works at Rosedene Dog Rescue in Walsall and said the number of dogs taken into the centre was worrying.

She said: "At the minute we have 35 dogs in our care that are looking for their forever homes and that is worrying enough, but we expect this number to rise significantly over the next couple of months as puppies turn into full grown dogs. full grown dogs.



From left, Toni Baxendale, of Walsall, with 'Scooby', and Kirsty Bradley, of Tipton, with 'Noodle', at Rosedene Boarding and Rescue Centre, Walsall

"It makes me really angry because they end up dumping them or return-ing them and the dogs don't know what

ham Dogs Home's Sunnyside Centre

"A dog is for life – not just for Christmas. I know it's an old saying but it manager Tina Leedham, who works at couldn't be more true. So many people buy dogs before reading up on the base been an increase in the number of dogs being abandoned just before Christmas, which they were still trying they end up dumping them or returntor to rebome.

they end up dumping them or returning them and the dogs don't know what is going on."

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Mountain Daredevils along
with Stourbridge blues
singer Sunjay Brayne on
January 15. Brayne has
just come from a tour supporting Steeleye Span and
recently released an album
of him playing live
The club in Vicarage
Road, Kings Heath meets
on Wednesdays at 7.15pm.
Northern singer and raconteur Jez Lowe will also be
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January 22.
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New venture for young musicians

Young musicians
A NEW venture is coming
to the Newhampton Arts
Centre in Wolverhampton.
Fiddle player Faye
Brookes is staging the Folk
Lounge at the Dunkley
Street venue in Whitmore
Reans, which is a platform to give young musicians exposure.

The event is on January 25 from 7.30pm and tickets are £5. For more information contact 01902 572090.

Lowings back for home ground gig

Nome ground gig STOURBRIDGE group Kim Lowings and the Greenwood will be at The Woodman Folk Club at the Woodman Folk Club at the Ashwood Marina, Ashwood Lower Lane, Kingswinford on January 24. The group is a collective of local musi-cians fronted by singer Lowings. Visit www.wood-manfolk.co.uk.

Magical snowman returns to captivate new generations



The show at the Repertory Theatre will be filled with all manner of familiar and wonderfully colourful characters

old alike for more than three decades and now The Birmingham Repertory Theatre is bringing him to life once again.

The stage show, based upon the book by Briggs, will run at the venue until Saturday January 18.

The Snowman tells the magical story of a young boy's adventures when his snowman miraculously comes to life on Christmas

Eve.
A glittering host of inter-A glittering nost of inter-national snowmen and snow women will be joined onstage by colourful characters including dancing penguins, magical reindeer, a beautiful snow princess and her abom-inable beau Jack Frost and Father Christmas himself.

Pather Christmas himself.

The Snowman first appeared as a beautifully illustrated picture book by Raymond Briggs in 1978.

Performance Times: 11am, 3pm and 7pm on Saturday 11 and 18; 2pm and 7pm on Friday 10, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 and Friday 17; 3pm Friday 17.

There will also be backstage tours on Saturdays 11 and 18 at 11am. They cost £5 (£3 concessions). Audio



The magic of The Snowman

described performance and Touch Tours run on Sunday 12 3pm. Touch Tour starts at 1.30pm.

The shows are suitable for

The shows are suitable for children aged four and upwards.

Tickets are£12.50 - £35 and for more information contact the box office on 0121 236 4455.

Online booking: birming-box are only.

ham-rep.co.uk.

Music from both sides of Atlantic

THE famous Transatlantie Sessions featuring some of the biggest names from the world of folk and acoustic music is coming to Birm-ingham next month.

ingham next month.
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Jerry Douglas have put
together another collection
of world renowned musicians from both sides of the
pond including Kris
Drever, Shawn Colvin and
Mike McGoldrick among
many others many others.

The show at Symphony Hall is on Thursday Febru-ary 6 from 7.30pm. Tickets are £27.50 plus booking fee and for more information visit www.thsh.co.uk.

Folk founders in concert as a duo

CONCERT AS A GUO
FOUNDER members of
award-winning group Bellowhead, Spiers & Boden,
will be playing as a duo at
Wolverhampton's Civic
Hall on March 18.
Double BBC Folk award
winners for best duo Jon
Boden and John Spiers will
be coming to the venue on
the back of Bellowhead's
10th anniversary bash.

10th anniversary bash.
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Singer Sermanni set for Glee date

Set for Giee date
SCOTTISH singer/songwriter Rachel Sermanni is
coming to the Glee Club,
Birmingham on February
7. Tickets are £7 plus
booking fee and doors open
at 8.30pm. For more information visit





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CHOICE



Shane Richie

Reflex BBC1, 6.15pm

In EastEnders this week Alfie begins planning a trip to Australia. Is it because he's already fed up of being reunited with Kat – or did Shane Richie need a break so he could host this promising new game show? Yes, the actor is getting back to his light entertainment roots with Reflex, which as the name suggests, is all about reaction times. Each week, two teams of three family members will be tested in a series of challenges designed to find out who has the speediest reflexes. And that could involve anything from being fired into the air to responding to explosions

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 The Good Cook. (R) 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News. Regional News; Weather. 1.15 Luck Athletics: Great Edinburgh Cross-Country. 2.45 Live Darts: BDO World Football Score. 10.15 BDO World Football Score. 10.15 BDO World Football Score. 10.15 BDO World Football Score. Weather 5.30 Dynamo: Magician Impossible. 6.15 Reflex. New series. Shane Richie hosts this game show in which two families battle each other in a series of

each other in a series of physical and mental challenges. The first contestants are from London and Essex.

and Essex.

The Voice UK. New series.

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Wilson join Tom Jones and
Will.i.am as coaches in the
return of the chair-spinning
singing contest.

The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers compete by listing as much as they know about given subjects.

subjects.

9.20 Casualty. Lily and new doctor Ethan try to diagnose what is wrong with a teacher showing strange symptoms, while Zoe and Tess fight to save the life of Dixie's difficient.

10.10 BBC News; Weather.

10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Hull City v Chelsea; National Lottery Update.

11.55 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two. 1.10 Weatherview. 1.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two, 6.30 Film:
The Informer, (1935) 7.85 Film: I
Married a Witch, (1942) 9.10 Life
on Earth, (R) 10.05 Life on Earth, (R)
11.00 Fred Dibnah's Made in
Britain, (R) 11.30 Great British
Railway Journeys, (R) 12.00 The A
to 2 of TV Cooking, 12.45 The A to
2 of TV Cooking, 12.45 Film:
Summer Magic, (1963) 2.35 Film:
Summer Magic, (1963) 2.35 Film:
The Go-Between. (1971) 4.30 Live
Darts: BDO World Championships
6.00 Flog Itt Contestants in
Swansae Ahope a Moorcroft
vase will beat their Hartlepool
vials' Clarice Cliff pottery at
auction. (R)

7.00 Nature's Weirdest Events.
Chris Packham investigates
reports of fish "walking" out
of the water in Florida, bees
und trees oozing a blood-red
liquid. (R)

8.00 Dad's Army, Captain
Mainwaring relists an 6.00 CITV- Pat & Stan. 6.10 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan. (R) 6.80 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.50 Sonty. (R) 7.25 Sooty. (R) 7.40 Almost Naked Animals. (R) 7.50 Almost Naked Animals. (R) 7.50 Almost Naked Animals. (R) 7.50 Dinost Naked Animals. (R) 8.05 Horrid Henry. (R) 8.15 Horrid Henry. (R) 11.25 Countrywise. (R) 11.45 ITV News; Weather 11.55 Film: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo. (R) 11.25 Countrywise. (R) 1990 1.55 The Chase. (R) 2.55 Boyzone at 20. No Matter What. (R) 3.55 Show Me the Telly. (R) 4.55 Regional Programs Programs (R) 4.55 Regional R) 4.55 R) 4.5

(2006)
7.00 Splash! Another line-up of celebrities compete for two places in the semi-final of the diving contest, under the tutelage of Tom Daley.
Hosted by Vernon Kay and

Hosted by Vernon Kay and Gabby Logan. 8.30 Take Me Out. A psychic single dad, a bodybuilder, a train enthusiast and a children's party planner try to win a date with one of 30 single women.

single women.

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show.
The host invites Hollywood
actor Aaron Eckhart, icedance duo Torvill and Dean,
funnyman Griff Rhys Jones
and businesswoman Karren
Brady for a chat. Kodaline
provide the music.

10.45 ITV News; Weather. 11.00 Film: Miami Vice. (2006) Crime thriller based on the 1980s TV series, starring Colin Farrell and Jamie Foxx

1.20 Jackpot247. 3.00 Ladette to Lady: Australia. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 American Football Playoff Highlights. (R) 7.00 Trans World Sport 8.00 The Morning Line 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.30 How! The Morning Line 9.10 10.00 How! Met Your Mother. (R) 10.00 How! Met Your Mother. (R) 10.00 How! Met Your Mother. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.25 The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 The Taste. (R) 1.30 Channel 4.01 Taste. (R) 1.30 Channel 4.01 Core Dine with Met. (R) 5.40 Come Dine with

R)
Come Dine with Me.
Engineer Brian Hodges hosts
the penultimate dinner party
in Nottingham and decides to
rope in his local butcher to
help out in the kitchen. (R)
Come Dine with Me. Barry
Dickman hosts the final
dinner party in Nottingham.
(R)
Film: Crocodille Dundee.

Film: Crocodile Dundee. (1986) An Australian hunter (1986) A Nustralian hunter with a larger-than-life reputation accompanies a reporter from the Outback to the urban jungle of Manhattan. Comedy, starring Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski.

NOZIOWSKI.

A surgeon faces a moral dilemma when masked men take her family hostage and order her to kill her next patient – the US president.

Thriller, starring Toni Collette

Collette.

10.00 Film: Wanted. (2008) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman.

12.00 Film: House of Flying Daggers. (2004) 2.10 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.20 Deal of ND Deal. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R) 5.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Megaforce. 10.35 Slugterra. 17.00 Access: 11.05 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction, (R) 12.30 World's Busiest Hote! (R) 13.0 Police Interceptors. (R) 2.30 Film: Columbo: How to Dial a Murder. (1978) 4.05 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 5.05 Diagnosis Murder. (R)

6.05 Mr & Mrs Murder. Charlie and Nicola are called to clean up a crime scene at a golf club after a dispute between dog walkers and players

results in murder.

CSI: NY. A teenager is shot in front of his younger brother. 7.45 NCIS. A missing Navy

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7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You 7.30 Top Gear 8.30 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011) 10.40 Family Guy

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BBC Four 7.00 Nasa — Triumph and Tragedy 8.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley 9.00 The Bridge 11.00 Tubular Bells: The Mike Oldfield Story

1712
2.30 Film: Curly Sue (1991) 4.30
You've Been Framed! 6.30 Film:
Evan Almighty (2007) 8.30 Film:
Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) 10.50
The Magaluf Weekender 11.55
Film: The Interpreter (2004)

9.05am Agatha Christie's Poirot. Back-to-back episodes. 11.00 Prime Suspect. A country club manager is found dead.

17V4
3.45 Film: A Reason to Live, A Reason to Die (1972) 5.35 Film: The Battle of Midway (1976) 8.10 Film: Police Academy 7: Mission to Moscow (1994) 10.00 Film: Firefox (1982)

E4
4.00 2 Broke Girls 5.00 Rules of Engagement 6.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 The Tomorrow People 9.00 Film: What Happens in Vegas (2008) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 11.30 Rude Tube: Epic Skills Film4

Filma 3.10 King Solomon's Mines (1985) 5.05 Night at the Museum (2006) 7.15 Fantastic Four. Rise of the Silver Surfer (2007) Sci-fia adventure sequel, starring loan Gruffudd. 9.00 Dopma (1999) Cornety fantas, with Matt Damon, 11.25 Evil Dead II (1987) 11.25 Evil Dead II (1987)

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iliquid. (R)

8.00 Dad's Army. Captain
Mainwaring enlists an
unusual recruit. (R)

8.30 Morecambe & Wise: The
Curtains. Penelope Keith
presents a look through the
archives at the parts of the
comedy duo's shows in
which they chatted to each
other – and their guests – in
front of the stage curtains.
(R)

(R)
9.30 UXL. Extended edition.
With Sue Perkins, Reginald
D Hunter and Jimmy Carr.
10.15 Film: Burke and Hare.
(2010) Premiere. Comedy
horror, starring Simon Pegg.
11.40 Darts: BD0 World
Championships. Action
from the eighth day at the
Lakeside Country Club.
12.30 Film: They Shoot Horses.

12.30 Film: They Shoot Horses, Don't They? (1969) 2.25 This Is BBC Two.

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The Tea Trail with Simon

BBC2, 8pm Adventurer Simon Reeve is getting out and about again. He's not long back from his jaunt to the other side of the world after his exploration of Australia, but you can't keep this man on terra firma for too long, so this time he's jetting off to Africa where he's looking into the stories behind our favourite beverage – tea. He's in the Kenyan coastal city of Mombasa, where most of the leaves for tea bags are bought at auction. before moving on through eastern Africa to meet some of the millions of people who pick, pack and transport it.

BBC₁

6.00 Breakfast, 7.35 Match of the Day, (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15 MOTIDE Extra. 1.00 BBC News; Weather 1.15 Moving On. (R) 2.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.45 Real Lives Reunited. (R) 3.15 Escape to the Reunited. (R) 3.15 Escape to the Second State of the

Weather.

6.00 Countryfile. John Craven and Helen Skelton head to Surrey, where he explores the countryside favoured b Arthur Conan Doyle and st talks to an artist with an all consuming passion for borsee.

norses.

Celebrity Mastermind. With
Tony Livesey, Ava Vidal,
Monty Halls and the Rev
Richard Coles. Last in the

series.

Antiques Roadshow. From the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts in Norwich.

Sherlock. The consulting detective takes on master blackmailer Charles. Augustus Magnussen, a man who knows the secrets of every person of importance in the Western world. Last in the series.

e series. 3C News; Regional News;

10.25 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Newcastle United v Manchester City.

Manchester City.

1.25 The Revolution Will Be
Televised. Satirical comedy
sketches. James and
Barnaby visit Brussels.

1.55 Film: Cemeter Junction.
(2010) Comedy drama.

(2010) Comedy drama, starring Christian Cooke. 1.25 Weatherview. 1.30 BBC News

BBC₂

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.40 Film: A Woman's Secret. (1949) Mystery, starring Maureen O'Hara. 8.05 Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) 9.05 Countryfile. (R) 10.00 Saturday Kitohen Best Bite. 11.30 9.05 Countryfile. (R) 12.15 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) 1.00 Live Snooker: The Masters. Mark Selby v Mark Davis. 5.00 Ski Sunday. 5.45 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Coverage of the men's final.

8.00 The Tea Trail with Simon Reeve. The adventurer examines the tea industry in eastern Africa, meeting some of the millions of people involved in picking, packing and transporting it to the UK.

9.00 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow. The nonclude their recreation of the pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869.

Powell in 1869.

10.00 Film: Let Me In. (2010)

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Premiere. A builled boy

befriends a mysterious girl,

unaware she is a vampire

who is behind a recent series

of killings. Horror remake,

with Chloe Grace Moretz and

Kodi Smit-McPhee.

11.50 Snoker: The Masters

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11.50 Snober: The Masters.
Suart Bingham v John
Higins. Hazel Irvine
presents action from the
second match in round one
of the non-ranking
tournament at Alexandra
Palace in London.
12.40 Spotber Extre Matt Cit.

12.40 Snooker Extra. Mark Selby v Mark Davis. 2.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 3.35 Holby City. Jac goes into early labour. (R) 4.35 This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Pat & Stan. 6.10 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.15 Social Canimals. (R) 8.05 Horrid Henry. (R) 8.15 Horrid Henry. (R) 8.15 Horrid Henry. (R) 8.30 Victorious. 9.00 Deadtime Stories. (R) 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 10.30 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 11.30 ITV News. Weather. 11.35 Inside the Mational Trust. 12.35 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 1.35 Catchphrase. (R) 2.20 Splash! (R) 3.50 All Star Mr & Mrs. (R) 4.50 Social Catchphrase. (R) 2.20 Splash! (R) 5.50 Reponsal Programme. Weather

6.00 ITV News; Weather. 6.15 Dancing on Ice. The second seven celebrities take to the

7.45 All Star Family Fortunes. With Paul Potts and Ann

8.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate

9.00 It'll Be Airight on the Night's
Best of the Worst.
Compilation of clangers from
the programme's history.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.

10.15 Birds of a Feather. Dorien discovers she has no money. Sitcom, with Pauline Quirke and Linda Robson. (R)

10.45 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Mary Berry. The Great British Bake Off judge looks back on her life and career.

(R) 11.45 River Monsters. (R) 12.10 The Store. 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Will & Grace. Hoobs, (R) 7.00 Will & Grace, (R) 7.25 Everybody Loves Raymond, (R) 8.25 Frasiler, (R) 8.55 Frasiler, (R) 9.30 Sunday Both 12.2 (R) 9.30 Frasiler, (R) 9.30 Frasile

6.35 Channel 4 News.

Channel 4 News.
Jamie and Jimmy's Friday
Might Feast. Jamie Oliver
and Jimmy Doherty present
dishes for the weekend from
tishes for the weekend from
tioned by quests including
tathlet Usain Bolt, who
prepares jerk pork. (R)
Speed with Guy Martin. The
racing fan embarks on a
mission to fly using muscle
power alone, teaming up
with engineers from
Southampton University to
build the fastest manpowered aircraft in the world.
Film: Fast Five. (2011)

powered aircraft in the world Film: Fast Five. (2011) Premiere. A fuglitive assembles a team of criminals for a heist in Rio, but the FBI's top manhunter is on their trail. Adventure, starring Vin Diesel.

starring Vin Diesel.

11.35 Film: End of Days. (1999) A former police officer protects an innocent woman from the Devil, who plans to bring about Armageddon. Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Arnold Schwarzenegger.

1.40 Southland. (R) 2.25 Coming
Up: Sink or Swim. (R) 2.50 How
Not to Get Old. (R) 3.45 Secret
Eaters. (R) 4.40 Phil Spencer:
Secret Agent. (R) 5.35 Deal or No
Deal. (R)

CHANNEL 5

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6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pip. 6.05
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi
and the Flowertots (R) 6.25 Bubble
Guppies. (R) 6.40 The Mr Men
Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet. (R)
7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R)
7.10 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.20
Moddy. (R) 7.40 City of Friends. (R)
7.50 Milkshakel Monkey. (R) 7.55
Little Princess. (R) 8.10 The
Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and
His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.40 Rupor
Bear. (R) 8.55 Ben and Holly's Little
Princess. (R) 8.10 The
Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and
Finis's Great Adventures. (R) 10.10
9.30 LazyTown. (R) 10.00 Bert and
Finis's Great Adventures. (R) 10.10
Power Rangers: Super Samural.
(R) 10.45 Stugterra. (R) 11.05
Access. 11.10 Celebrity Big
Brother. (R) 12.10 World's Worst
Holdis. (2003) 3.30 Films Space
Jam. (1996) 5.10 5 News
Weekend. 5.15 Film: Loch Ness.
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Messend. 7.05 Film: My Super Ex-

Danson.
7.05 Film: My Super Ex-Girlfriend. (2006) Fantasy comedy, starring Uma Thurman and Luke Wilson.
9.00 Celebrity Big Brother. The ups and downs of BB life.

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10.00 Film: The Switch. (2010) Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Jason Bateman.

11.55 Hens Behaving Badly. A bride-to-be parties in Newcastle before emigrating to Australia. (R)

12.55 SuperCasino. 3.05 My Depression Diaries: Kerry Katona. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SOS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)

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BBC Three 7.00 The Voice UK 8.35 Film: 102 Dalmatians (2000) 10.05 Family Guy 10.50 American Dad! 11.35 Bad Education

BBC Four
7.00 The Golden Age of Steam
Railways 9.00 Len Goodman's
Dance Band Days 10.00 Timeshift:
How to Be Sherlock Holmes – The
Many Faces of a Master Detective
11.00 Film: White Elephant (2012)

ITV2
3.30 Film: Step Up (2006) 5.45
Film: The Incredible Hulk (2008)
8.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100
Holidays 9.00 The Magaluf
Weekender 10.00 Film: The
Butterfly Effect (2004)

9.00 Being Poirot 10.00 Film: In the Name of the Father (1993)

1.10 Film: The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp (1943) 4.35 Film: Horizons West (1952) 6.15 Film: The Cimarron Kid (1952) 8.00 Dirty The Cimarron Kid (1952) **8.00** Dir Britain **9.00 Film**: Absolute Power (1997) **11.30 Film**: The Enforcer (1976)

E4
4.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD
5.00 The Tomorrow People 6.00
The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I
Met Your Mother 8.00 Film:
Dragonball Evolution (2009) 9.40
Rude Tube 10.50 The Big Bang
Theory 11.20 How I Met Your
Mother

Film4
3.25 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid
(1992) 5.10 The Truman Show
(1998) 7.15 Post Grad (2009) 9.00
Coming to America (1988) An
African prince journeys to the USA
to escape an arranged marriage and
to escape and Arsenio
Batring Eddie Murphy and Arsenio
Hall. 11.15 Sixteen Candles (1985)

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We're all prone to make New Year resolutions - eating healthily, walking more and shedding a few pounds to name a few. Many of those intentions involve lifestyle decisions and seizing the opportunity for change. A recent Radio 4 broadcast explored the view of 'Your whole life is lived through your teeth'. The concept for many is true and none more so for the effervescent Ann Skitt of Willenhall, who made a New Year resolution to ditch her old, troublesome dentures and get a brand new smile. Is this the right time for you to do the same?

ANN Skitt retrieves her bike from the garage, deftly fixes a slipped chain, and is ready "to go

anywhere. By her own confession it's an antique with a capacious, black leather-cloth saddlebag (no longer manufactured) and just three Sturmey-Archer gears. For nearly 20 years it's been a faithful companion and her primary source of transport. Her enthusiasm to get on the saddle belies her years. "I don't drive, but cycle everywhere I can,"

A young-at-heart 74-year-old, she oozes charisma and charm, still goes to the gym "when she needs to shed a few pounds" and is the life and soul of the party at her local Young At Heart Club where she is a volunteer worker

volunteer worker.
"I retired at 60, but I always have to be doing something. The club has some elderly people who never really see anyone from week to week and I love helping. We do lunches and have a game of bingo and a laugh," she adds.

She admits to constantly making choices to live life to the limit and indulging herself as popular hairdressers' model at Wolverhampton's award-winning Ultimate Hairdressing salon whenever she fancies a new look.

"I love meeting the students and they treat me lovely,"

It's hard to imagine that his retired assembly worker, who completed 45 years' service at Willenhall's famous Josiah Parkes & Sons lock manufacturers, could ever be knocked back. But failing teeth "became an embarrassment " she recalls

Plucked up the courage

"My remaining bottom teeth were terribly discoloured and my partial lower denture was unstable. You could never eat anything like nuts and I was always so conscious of the way they looked. If I cooked lamb chops or a steak I'd struggle to eat it – it would take me

ages, but I can eat anything now," she says with a smile.

Ann called time on her long-standing dental problems after reading an article in her local newspaper about Steven Burchell Dip CDT RCS(Eng) GDC108353 and his work as principal at the Denture Clinic in North Street,

"I had a couple of articles and kept them for nearly a year before I plucked up the courage to see Steve. I knew exactly what I wanted and was happy to put up with a bit of discomfort to get there," she says.

With four implants in her upper and four in the lower jaw to secure implant-retained over-dentures, Ann now has a perfect smile and functional teeth.

"I love my teeth and they have given me so much more confidence. You don't realise how having bad teeth affect until you have treatment like this and you get the confidence back. The whole shape of my mouth

"I told Steve I didn't want teeth like Cilla Black or Stacey Solomon, they would not look good on someone

my age," she adds.

Husband Brian is full of praise - "It's taken years off

her and the teeth are just perfect for her."

Her teeth were hand-crafted on the premises at the Denture Clinic and implant surgery was carried out by Jonathon Pugh BDS MSc (Implant Dentistry) principal of Total Implant Solutions in Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton.

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Film Choices

300. ITV. 10.35pm

Jou, IV, 10.35m Leonidas, fearless king of Sparta, leads 300 of his finest warriors into battle against the vast invading armies of the ruler of the Persian empire. As the outnumbered Spartans fight for their country, his gueen, outnumbered Spartans fight for their country, his queen Gorgo, tries to rally support for her husband at home. Fantasy action adventure based on Frank Miller and Lynn Varley's comic-book series, starring Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, Dominic West, David Wenham and Rodrigo Santoro. (2006)

Disturbia, BBC1, 11.35pm
A troubled teenager is sentenced to three months under house arrest for attacking a teacher, and passes the time by spying on his neighbours. However, one day he one of them is a serial killer. Thriller, starring Shia LaBeouf, Carrie-Anne Moss, David Morse and Sarah



WEDNESDAY

Tropic Thunder, BBC1, 11.05pm A director's epic Vietnam picture is behind schedule and over budget. Taking the advice of the grizzled war veteran on whose life the film is based, he drops the actors into a jungle with the intention of filming them actors into a jungle with the intention of tilming then fighting querille-style – but the cast is unaware the surrounding warfare is genuine. Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Siller, with Jack Black, Steve Coogan and, in an Oscar-nominated role, Robert Downey Jr. (2008)

Avenging Angel, Channel 5, 3.20pm
A preacher dusts off his gun after outlaws murder his wife and child, destroy his church and wreak havoc in the town. Turning his back on the cloth, he heads for the the town. Turning his back on the cloth, he heads for the desert to begin a new life as a bounty hunter, only to return to the community several years later. Finding the villains are still there and causing trouble, he decides to make them pay. Western, with Kevin Sorbo, Wings Hauser, Nick Chinlund, Cynthia Watros, Fred Cross, Jim Haynie, Richard Lee Jackson and Joey King. (2007)

FRIDAY
Saw II, Channel 4, 11.35pm
The sinister criminal Jigsaw is preparing to mete out his deranged and sadistic form of justice on more hapless victims. Meanwhile, a cop is desperately searching for the madman and the gruesome prison where he is holding eight terrified strangers. Horror sequel, starring Donnie Wahlberg, Shawnee Smith, Tobin Bell, Franky G, Glenn Plumper, Dina Mewer, Emmanuelle Vaurier G. Glenn Plummer, Dina Meyer, Emmanuelle Vaugier and Beverley Mitchell. (2005)

Pick of the Week

Latest case is far from elementary for Holmes

ake a deep breath Sherlock fans and prepare for the end. Yes, it's the final episode of the current run, and considering the reaction to the last series' finale, it's anyone's gues how millions of fans will cope.

There's a good bet Sherlock Holmes (Benedict Cumberbatch) won't be killed off – again, but how safe is John Watson (Martin

Has the sleuth finally met his match as he clashes with Charles Augustus Magnussen (Lars Mikkelsen), aka the Napoleon of blackmail?

reapneon or blackmall?

He's a man who knows the personal weakness of every person of importance in the Western world, and Holmes loathes him for his most unscrupulous line of criminal business.

As ever, Steven Moffat has penned what promises to be a cracking instalment, and while we have no clue as to whether a fourth series will see the light of day, we can but hope Moffat and co-creator Mark Gatiss work their magic with the many other

Martin Freeman had a great time making the new series, especially during the first read through.

"It was good – it had a kind of familiarity about it, we had new people joining which was lovely," he explains. "Given that it was our third time, or fourth including the pilot, it just feels nice and familiar. It's always exciting because the scripts are so good."

John Watson would take time to heal before he could move on.

"His best friend had died horribly in front of him, which took a long time to get over, but the way that his life has moved on is that he has fallen in love with Mary," explains Freeman.

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(Mary is played by Martin's real-life partner Amanda Abbington in case you missed their charming appearance together on The One Show before Christmas).

"He is leading a functional, normal-ish life really which doesn't have the

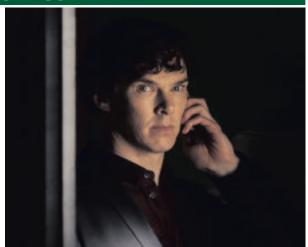
highs and lows of his life with Sherlock but is certainly a bit more steady. But there is a sadness with John which will always be with him when you lose someone that you love – he is slightly dulled by life."

The last series was topped and tailed by a couple of standout episodes. Some fans think A Scandal in Belgravia was the best episode to date, while others think The Reichenbach Falls takes some

But what is Freeman's favourite

"I have to say the ones that we have just filmed have been brilliant; he enthuses. "Before that, probably Reichenbach was my favourite one to do because when we read it I was really, really excited and I thought the finished product was amazing. It was one of the best things that I've ever done and am likely to do for a while."

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Best of the Rest

Go Hard or Go Home

Channel 5, 8pm It's a brand new year, and all that turkey is still sitting heavy (according to the weighing scales at least), so it's little wonder our attention is turning towards getting fit again. And if you needed any more motivation, look no further than this four-part series. It sees ordinary members of the public taking part in some of the world's most extreme endurances races, with only 12 weeks to train. This is the brainchild of Hannah White, who's sailed the Atlantic three times solo and is a competitive long-distance cyclist, mountain biker and runner. In this first episode, she's training up four doctors before they face The Bonebreaker, a 127-mile bike race that runs through the high peaks of the Pyrenees ssing the Franco-Spanish border twice

Channel 4, 10pm

Dave Fishwick has already shown that he's got clout when it comes to matters of money, after successfully fighting the regulators to open his ow small 'depository' in the Bank of Dave series. But he's still not satisfied because since opening his bank, he's seen first-hand how the poorest in society can become saddled with unthinkable amounts of debt after borrowing money from a new breed of moneylenders – payday loan companies. So Dave's on a new mission to help these people out, and tests out a selection of high-risk loans for people who have got into payday loan problems, offering them a preferable rate of interest in an offering them a preferable rate of i

The Taste

Channel 4, 9pm

Just when you thought every possible culinary show format had been exhausted, along comes another one to shake the genre up a little bit. Last week, viewers saw TV cook Nigella Lawson, food maverick Anthony Bourdain and chef Ludo Lefebvre hand-pick the contestants they felt had the potential to win a battle of the taste buds - their challenge each week is to create the most flavoursome recipe they can, with help from their famous mentors. This week, Richard Corrigan also joins in the fun by setting the first task – a prawn

Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans

ITV, 9pm Paul O'Grady's not afraid to admit he's a big old softie. So it's only fitting that he'd be asked to present this three-part series in which he meets animals that have been orphaned in the wild in South Africa and Zambia. Our host learns that many of these animals - lions, cheetahs, hippos. elephants, baboons, and rhinos, among others – are in fact orphaned because of humans; either because their parents have been poached and killed, or their natural habitat has been destroyed. First, Paul visits SANCCOB, a sanctuary which looks after seabirds.

The Restoration Man

Channel 4, 8pm
One thing's for certain; George Clarke could never complain of being bored in his job. The architect gets to meet people from all walks of life for this telly gem – which would be interesting enough – and takes a nosey into their renovation plans, ofte rolling back his sleeves and getting in on the actic himself. This week, he meets fellow architect Neil Worrell and his partner Jackie Robinson, who are making a rather big commitment. Never having

itived together before, they're now going to cement their relationship by purchasing an unused church in the picturesque fishing town of Brixham in Devon.

Finding Mum and Dad Channel 4, 10pm

When many people think about adoption, they probably imagine taking home a new baby, who will never have known any other parents. But the reality is that many of the children in most need of a family

are older, and that can bring with it a new set of challenges. In this fascinating documentary, we're introduced to Connor and Daniel, who as

sibling boys aged six and four are already classed Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Neil Morrissey, Friday, ITV, 9pm

as 'hard to place.' In the past, that may have suggested they were destined to spend their lives in the system, but the authorities are exploring new ways to find children the stable homes they need. Filmed over the course of 12 months, this programme goes behind the scenes of an innovative new scheme designed to find potential mums and dads.

THURSDAY Hidden Kingdoms

BBC1, 8pm With the new year comes a wonderful new documentary from the BBC. The list of natural history programmes over the past few years is instory programmes over the past new years is staggering, especially considering the quality of them. Three-part series Hidden Kingdoms is the latest and reveals the survival techniques employed by some of the animal kingdom's smallest creatures. This week, we observe the grasshopper mouse of North America's Sonoran desert. Despite its stature, it is capable of disarming scorpions twice its size, and its power and athleticism allow it to avoid rattlesnakes and tarantulas.

FRIDAY

Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Neil Morrissey ITV, 9pm

The actor most associated with his comic role as Tony in Men Behaving Badly talks openly for the first time about his infamous affair with Amanda Holden. He reflects on being taken into care when he was just 10 years old and reveals how Mel Gibson was happy for him to pretend to be his brother when they became drinking pals.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues: Across

- 1. Loud part of the
- play and that's the truth (4)
 3. Aromatic plant to
- sell in real variety (8)
- 8. Strains the affected person will give himself (4)
 9. See 17 Across
- 11. Another stock market speculation - to control the rate
- of clothing? (12)

 13. Three will show
- approval (6)

 14. Provide with physi cal cover (6) 17 & 9 Ac. What
- the doctor with no respect for his pa-tient may be doing (8,4,8)
- 20. Newspapers, maybe, for travel-
- ling attendants (8)
 21. Box for a piece of the rigging (4)
 22. Not allowing the
- current deposit to mount up (8)
- 23. Describing part of the Kalahari Desert

Down

- 1. Those competing in it would wear running kit - jumpers would be out of place (4-4)
- 2. Red transport
- belonging to me (7)
 4. Stir up a stratagem about nothing (6) 5. This study could
- provide a gloomy tone (10) 6. Crude monster is a
- fiend at heart (5) 7. Assess the charge
- 10. Superficially
- covering too much betting? (10)
- 12. Edward takes in anaesthetic strictly controlled in movement (8)
- 15. One who falls for the tourist (7)

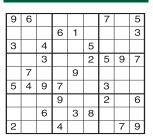
 16. The answer's a
- lemon! (6)
- 18. The way to defeat the East (5)
- 19. The man who is unable to get to the

21. Dam (4) 22. Lengthened (8) 23. Brink (4)

- 1. Persuade (8)
- 2. Papal government (7)
- 4. Involve (6)
- 5. Make up (10)
- 6. Once more (5)
- 7. Orderly (4)
- 10. Examination (10)
- **12.** Pickle (8) **15.** Advance (7)
- 16. Elusive (6)
- 18. Ass (5)
- 19. Prevalent (4)

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Thoughtless; 9 Dungeon; 10 Merge; 11 Lodge; 12 Settled; 13 Stress; 15 Reason; 18 Enclose; 12 Settled; 13 Stress; 15 Reason; 18 Enclose; 12 Settled; 13 Stress; 15 Leading role; 14 Buction; 24 House Leading role; 14 Buction; 16 Execute; 17 Result; 19 Obese; 21 Trust.











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3. Bias (8)

9. Flag (8)

13. Awning (6)

14. Lethargy (6)

17. Impolite (12)

20. Begin (8)

1. Small inlet of the sea (4)

11. Self-contradictory (12)

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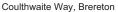
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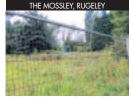


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- £600 pcm



- Well Presented
- Utility
 Re-fitted bathroom
 Two Bedrooms Lounge
 Dining Room
 Re-fitted Kitchen Rear Garden
 - £97,500

FORGE CLOSE, CHURCHBRIDGE



- ●Ideal First Time Buy ●Very Well Presented ●Lounge-Diner ●Modern Kitchen
- Two Double Rooms
 Ensuite
 Bathroom
 Secure Parking

£115.000



- - •Ensuite
 •Family Bathroom
 •C/H & D/G
 •Garage and Driveway
 - £149,950
- ●Extended Detached ●Utility & Guest WC No Chain
- ●C/H & D/G ●Gardens & Garage Breakfast Kitchen £240,000 OIEO

•Well Presented

- ●Lounge & Dining Room ●Family bathroom ●Breakfast Kitchen ●Double Garage
 - £245,000





- MMBLEBURY

 ■Two Bed Flat

 ■Lounge & Kitchen

 ■Bathroom

 ■Electric Heating

 ■DG & Parking

 Energy Rating C

 ■No DSS or Pets
- £450 pcm



Three Bed Town
Lounge & Kitchen
Bathroom
WC, GCH & DG
Rear garden £550 pcm



- Three Bed Semi
 Lounge & Kitchen
 Bathroom
 WC, GCH & DG
 Parking
 Energy Rating D
 No DSS or Pets
- Energy Rating D No DSS or Pets £625 ncm

DORNEY PLACE, BRIDGTOWN



- ApartmentFirst Floor ●Two Bedrooms
 - GCH & DG

 Allocated Parking £99,500 No Chain

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



- ●Town Centre Location ●Parking at Rear ●Lounge ●Dining Room
 - £115.000



- Modern Townhouse
 Kitchen / Diner
 Three Bedrooms
 Utility & Guest WC
- £169,995

- ●Utility & Guest WC





£525 pcm



- preliminory announcement



- ●Two Bedrooms ●Parking at Rea
- ●Dining Room £99.950



- No Chain
 End Town House
 Lounge
 Re-fitted Bathroom
 Storage heating
 Rear Garden
 Off Road Parking £119.995

THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



●Four Bedrooms
●Ensuite
●Family bathroom
●Garage & Driveway

£180,000

- Re-fitted Shower Room Well presented
 Five Bedrooms Bathroom
 - £249,950

One Bed Semi
Lounge & Kitchen
Bathroom
Electric Heating
Parking
Energy Rating F
No DSS or Pets £375 pcm



Two Bed Flat
Lounge & Kitchen
Shower Room
DG, CH, Parking
Energy Rating E
No DSS or Pets
No Children



Three Bed Semi
Lounge & Kitchen
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Parking
Energy Rating D
No DSS £575 pcm

Three Bed Semi Lounge & Kitcher Bathroom

Parking at Rear
 Town Centre Location

£575 pcm

£104,950

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

£129.950

•GCH & DG

- ●Three Bed Semi ●Lounge & Kitche ●Bathroom
 - PEPC PENDING
 No DSS or Pets £675 pcm

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK

- ●No Chain ●Totally Refurbished



No Chain
Well Presented
Lounge
Kitchen-Diner

Lounge & Dining Room
 Guest WC
 Ensuite
 Garage & Driveway



 Charming Victorian Property
 Three Bedrooms
 Lounge & Sitting Room
 Re-styled Bathroom Re-styled Kitchen Diner

•Re-styled Utility

●C/H & D/G ●Driveway & Gardens £295,000



independent



- Garden

 Energy Rating D

 NO DSS or Pets
- •WC, GCH & DG £575 pcm



- Two Double Rooms ●C/H & D/G
- Spaciuos Lounge Re-Fitted Bathroom ●D/G & C/H ●Gardens & Garage Diner ●Re-Fitted Kitchen

£104,950 No Chain



- ●No Chain ●Popular Location
 - Two Bedrooms
 Re-fitted Bathroom
 Tandem Garage
 Driveway
 - £132.000

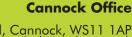
 Conservatory
 Three Bedrooms
 Study / Fourth Bedroom
 Ensuite, Garage & Drives No Chain
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Utility & Guest WC



£230,000 No Chain

Superbly presented
 Lounge & Dining room
 Refitted breakfast kitchen
 Conservatory, Guest WC

£375,000 No Chain









- STAFFORD ROAD y appointed bungalow
- Considerably extended and improved Central heating, double glazing, alarm

Offers around £239,950

Desirable residentiar rucano...
 Well proportioned accommodation
 Lounge / diner, breakfast kitchen
 Utility, shower room, conservatory
 Family bathroom on first floor
 Good sized plot, driveway, gardens
 EPC rating D
 £195,000

GREAT WYRLEY

NORTON LANE
 Extended four bedroom detached



Immaculately presented interiors
 Spacious lounge with fireplace
 Dining area, fitted kitchen

3 good sized bedrooms Bathroom with white suite

Offers around £189,950



- harming lounge, conservatory tted breakfast kitchen aundry, shower room
- Offers Around £179,950



GREAT WYRLEY LINGFIELD DRIVE

- Popular location
 Well proportioned interio
 Lounge / dining area
 Fitted breakfast kitchen
 3 bedrooms, bathroom
 Large side garage
 EPC rating D Well proportioned interiors Lounge / dining area Fitted breakfast kitchen

Offers around £134,950



Offers around £134,950



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GREAT WYRLEY 01922 701001



CHESLYN HAY

- autifully appointed throughout

- - Offers around £425,000



- Imposing delacified residence
 Extensive plot in Cul-de-Sac
 2 reception rooms, utility, WC
 Braskfast kitchen, conservatory
 4 good size bedrooms
 En suite, family bathroom
 Block paved drive, double garage
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Offers Over £300,000



GREAT WYRLEY

- Impusing, spacutors from Ideal family home Charming lounge and dining area Additional sitting room Kitchen, downstairs WC 3 Double bedrooms, bathroom Garage, large drive, gardens Viewing essential
 - Offers over £250,000



- ompressive semi detached bun

 Desirable location. No chain

 Newly refurbished throughout

 Spacious lounge / dining room

 Breakfast kitchen, utility

 2 Double bedrooms, bathroom

 Garage, drive, gardens

 EPC rating E
 - Offers around £179,950



GREAT WYRLEY
GORSEY LANE
te town house

Offers Around £175,000



- - Offers over £175,000



GREAT WYRLEY

- - Offers around £175,000



GREAT WYRLEY

- - Offers around £174,950

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CHESLYN HAY

- HAWTHORNE ROAD

- - Offers around £149,950



CHESLYN HAY QUARRY CLOSE

Offers around £149,950



GREAT WYRLEY

- GREAT WYRLEY
 BROOK LANE
 Immaculately presented bungator
 Stylish interiors, useful loft space
 Lounge, fitted breakfast kitchen
 Charming conservatory
 2 lovely bedrooms
 Refurbished shower room
 Driveway, attractive gardens
 Viewing essential

Offers around 139,950



LITTLE BLOXWICH



- Beautifully presented sen
 Extensive corner plot
 Ample off road parking
 2 reception rooms
 Fitted kitchen, utility, WC
 3 bedrooms, bathroom, W
 Ideal family home
 Viewing essential



Offers Around £167,950

GREAT WYRLEY

- GORSEY LANE
- Modern town house
 Beautifully presented
 Modern kitchen & bathroom
 Charming lounge, conservatory
 2 double bedrooms
 Neat front driveway
 Rear garden, garage
 EPC rating D

Offers Around £105,000



GREAT WYRLEY

- GREAT WYRLEY

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Cannock



My Moving Experience...

Offers Over £130,000

A modern three bedroom semi detached property comprising breakfast kitchen, loung

P'shaped conservatory, family bathroom, integral garage and front and rear gardens. This property must be viewed to be appreciated. Epc Rating = E





Hill Street Sale by Tender

For sale by Tender, this property is an ideal investment and comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen/diner, garden room, three bedrooms, family bathroom and benefiting from central heating

Cannock



Ferndell Close £235,000

Three bedroom detached Lounge, dining room, kitchen, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and a cul de sac location in a sought after area. Benefiting from no upward chain. EPC Rating = F

Huntington



Teddesley Way £170,000

A three bedroom detached lounge/diner, kitchen, utility/study (garage conversion), family bathroom, ensuite to the master bedroom, driveway, central heating, double glazing and a cul de sac location. EPC Grade = D

Cannock



Dartmouth Avenue £229,950

A Traditional three bedroom detached house, situated in a sought after location comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, also benefits from a conservatory, garage and front and rear gardens. EPC Grade = D

Cannock



Riverside Court Offers Over £45,000

A modern two bedroom open plan ground floor apartment lounge/kitchen family bathroom, secured parking area double glazing and electric heating. Shared Ownership) EPC Grade = D

Cannock

Hednesford



Stafford Lane £160,000

nree bed detached: Entrance hall, punge, dining room, kitchen,utility, three edrooms, bathroom and a garage. EPC

Huntington



Progress Grove £130,000

Modern Three Bed in a Cul-De-Sac Location, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Guest W/C, En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. The Property Also Benefits From Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Off Road Parking. EPC = B

Hednesford



Briar Close offers over £110,000

- Three bedroom semi detached
 lounge, kitchen, family bathroom
 double glazing, central heating
 front and rear gardens
 off road parking/garage
 EPC Grade = C

Rugeley



Brereton Road £79,950

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Heath Hayes



Vivaldi Drive £225,000

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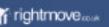
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£125,000



 Refurbished Semi • No Upward
Chain • Two Beds • Dining Kitchen • Conservatory • EPC = E

£112.500



No Upward Chain
 FPC = D

£115.000



Hampton Street Cannock

 Well Presented • Three Beds •
Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Bathroom • No Upward Chain • EPC = D

£120,000



Cannock

Three Storey Det • Four Bedrooms

Master En Suite • Kitchen Diner • Dining Room • EPC = C

£204,950



Westbourne Avenue Walsall Bungalow • Three Bedrooms •

Refitted Kitchen Diner • Refitted Shower Room • Garage • EPC = D

£177.500



St. Michaels Drive

Cannock

Extended Det • Three Bedrooms • En-suite Shower Rm • Dining Room • Guest WC • EPC = D

£169,995



Holly Lane Great Wyrley Traditional Style Semi • Three Bedrooms • Kitchen Diner • Bear Garden • Driveway • EPC = D

£160,000



Cowley Green
Hednesford
Semi Det Bungalow • Three/Four Bedrooms • Corner Plot • Off Road Parking • Refurbished • EPC = D



Refitted Kitchen • Lounge Diner Garage & Gardens • EPC = D



St. Johns Road

Three Beds • Corner Plot • Refitted Kitchen • Two Receptions • Refiited Shower Room • EPC = D

£122.950



Turner Close Cannock

 Mid Terrace • Two Bedrooms •
Kitchen Diner • Rear Garden • No Chain • EPC = D

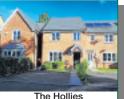
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Thirlmere Close Cannock

 Three Beds • Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Shower Rm • Refiited Guest Cloaks • EPC = D •

£209.995



 Well Presented Four Bed Semi Guest Cloakroom • Master Ensuite • Spacious Lounge • EPC = B

£175,000



Link Detached • Three Bedrooms • Refitted Dining Kitchen & Bathroom
Conservatory • Garage • EPC = D

£162.500



 Four Bed Semi Detached • Well Presented • Guest WC • Lounge Diner • No Chain • EPC = D

£154.950



Langholm Drive

Lounge • Conservatory • Gardens & Garage • EPC = D

£124.995



Park Street

• Allocated Parking • EPC = C

£69.950



Cherrybrook Drive Penkridge

 Extended Semi • Three Bedrooms
 Dining Kitchen • Sep Dining Room Village Location
 FPC = D

£189.950



Edgemoor Meadow Heath Hayes • Link Det • Three Bedrooms • Well Presented • Two Reception Rooms • No Upward Chain • FPC = D

£169.500



Norton Cane

 Semi Detached • Well Presented
 Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Converted Garage • EPC = C

£149.995



Walsall Road

Well Presented • Three Bedrooms
• Two Receptions • Kitchen And Utility • Gardens • FPC = D

£115.950



Pebble Mill Drive Cannock Two Reception Rooms • Four Beds

· Dining Room · Front And Rear ns • Garage • EPC = C

£180,000



Stephenson Way Hednesford • Three Bed Home • Master En-Suite • Guest W C • Kitchen Dine

Enclosed Garden • EPC = C £159,995



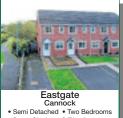
Foxland Avenue End Terrace • Two Bedrooms •

Refitted Dining/Kitchen • Lounge/ Diner • Conservatory • EPC = D



Westbourne Avenue Walsall

Dorma Bungalow • Four Bedrooms Refitted Breakfast/Kitchen
 Large Garden • No Chain • EPC = D



· Guest Cloaks · O/Plan Lounge Gardens • EPC = C

£125,000



Kitchen & Utility . Dining Room . Rear Garden • EPC = D

£160,000











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Cannock Road

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£250,000



• Conservatory • EPC = D

£209,950



ve Green Road

ee Bed Semi • Two Receptions • Req Modernisation • Generous Garden • No Chain • EPC = E

£105.000



Heath Hayes

• Well Presented • Two Beds •

O/Plan Lounge • Refitted Kit & Bathroom • Parking • EPC = E

£124.950



Platt Street

 Three Bed Semi • Well Presented • Kitchen Diner • Refitted Downstairs Bathroom • Bear Garden • EPC = E

£120,000



Packington Mews Cannock

 One Bed Coach House • Well resented • Shower Room • Parking • No Upward Chain • EPC = C

£104,000



Walsall

• Four Bed Detached • Individually Designed • Two En Suites • Kitche Diner • Lounge Diner • EPC = D

£359.995



Barnswood Close Cannock • Detached Bungalow • Three Bedrooms . Refitted Kit & Bath .





Terrace • Two/Three Bedrooms • Two Receptions • Rear Garden • Detached Garage • EPC = E

£89.950







Re-Fitted Bathroom • FPC = D £225.000



 Modern Detached • Two Bed
Bungalow • Well Presented • Dining Kitchen • Gardens • EPC = C

£160,000





£105,000



Beds • Guest Cloakroom • Gardens • No Upward Chain • EPC = D



Chain • Kitchen Diner • Refitted Bathroom • Parking • EPC = C



Bedrooms • Lounge Diner • Garder
• Driveway • EPC = C

£170,000



Three Beds • Two Receptions
Upward Chain • EPC = D



• New Build • Three Bedrooms • Master En-Suite • Breakfast Kitcher Lounge Diner • EPC = B

£169.995



Waterbrook Way Bridgetown

• End Terrace • Two Bedrooms • Refitted Kitchen • Refitted Bathroom • Lounge Diner • EPC = C

£114.950



• Two Bedrooms • Ground Floor • Gardens • D/G & Storage Heating •

Parking Available • FPC = D £79.950



Three Bedrooms • Refitted Kitchen
• Lounge Diner • Conservatory • Rear Garden • FPC = D

£229.950



£174,950









Refitted Kit & Utility • Refitted Guest W C • Refitted Bathroom • EPC = D

£179,950



Generous Garden • Garage • No Upward Chain • EPC = D

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- ◆ Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
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- ◆ Sitting room ◆ Refitted I shaped family/
- dining kitchen

 ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Central landing◆ Four bedrooms

- Refitted family bathroom
- ♦ Integral garage
 ♦ Well stocked gardens
 ♦ Gas fired central heating
 ♦ Fully double glazed
 - ♦ No chain Inspection highly
 - ed of this high quality considerab
 - improved resider ◆ EPC Rating 63

267 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



bedrooms ♦ EPC Rating 6 £275,000 FREEHOLD

115 BEVAN LEE ROAD, CANNOCK

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- ◆ Canopy porch
 ◆ Vestibule
- Reception hall
 - gardens

 Extensive off road
- Lounge with
- parking

 Gas fired central
- Dining room Breakfast kitcher Utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- heating

 Fully double glazed
 Inspection essential to fully appreciate this

garage

Mature well stocked

- Integral double width EPC rating tbc

- DOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUS
- ◆ Built-on garage
- ◆ EPC rating 63 £115,000

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- ◆ Enclosed porch ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Kitchen

- ◆ Utility room ◆ Landing ◆ Two double
- Nurserv/study
- occasional bedroom

- mg Natural Beauty

 ♦ All windows double glazed

 ♦ Oil fired central heating

 ♦ Detached garage with rear store

 ♦ Range of outbuildings including office/workshop and
- kennels
- ◆ Extensive gardens ◆ EPC rating 58

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 Fully Double Glazede
 Gas Fired Central Heatinge
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- ◆Canopy .

 ◆Reception Hall
 ◆Lounge
 ◆Well Equipped Dining Kitchen
 ◆Cloakroom with WC
 ◆Landing
 ◆Three Bedrooms

 ◆LABC 10 YEAR Build Warrantee
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Originally Built In The Popular Inter War Period Convenient For
Facilities At The Town Centre

- Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed
- € EPC rating 52 £125,000 FREEHOLD



- - - £224,950 FREEHOLD

156 BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Lounge Sitting room
- Utility area
- ◆ Refitted show
- room ◆ Landing
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- Inspection ◆ EPC rating 51

♦ Gardens

♦ No chain

Gas fired central

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MPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS Located in Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Detached double width

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In A Prime Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase With Potential To Extend

garage

Extensive off road

◆ Family bathroom ◆ Built-on double width garage

Extensive off road parking

♦ Well stocked private rea

Fully double glazed Gas central heating

Long fore garden
 Inspection highly

◆ EPC rating 58

parking

- Endosed porch
- ◆ Lounge
- Dining room
 Refitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room
 ◆ Cloakroom with wc Rear entrance lobby/

◆ Lounge ◆ Dining room ◆ Double glazed

conservatory

Breakfast kitcher

♦ Utility room

◆ Landing◆ Four bedrooms

 ◆ Oil fired central heating
 ◆ Predominantly double utility/boot room glazed

♦ Central galleried landing ♦ Internal inspection Three double bedrooms essential
 EPC rating 37

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A DEVELOPMENT BY CASTLE HOMES

20 ASH LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED TWO BEDROOMET
TERRACED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
ntrance hall

◆ Gas central heating

- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ♦ L-shaped le ♦ UPVC doul

- ♦ Off road parking €126,950 FREEHOLD

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- Double glazed conservatory
 Refitted breakfast
- Cloaks/utility room

- Central galleried landing ◆ EPC Rating 38

Detached garage

Well stocked gardens

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◆ Intruder alarm
◆ Inspection highly

£279.500 FREEHOLD

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£297,500 FREEHOLD



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12 ST JOHNS CLOSE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMIL
RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Convenient
For Facilities Within The Village
Canopy porch
Reception hall
Family bathroom

11 NORTON GRANGE CRESCENT, NORTON CANES

3 WESTHALL CLOSE, BREWOOD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-de-sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

Enclosed porch

Gardens

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- ◆ Gas fired central heating Fully double glazed
- ♦ Intruder alarm ◆ Inspection recommended ♦ EPC rating 59

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All Windows double glazed
Gas central heating
Double length integral
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 ◆ Double glazed conservatory

 ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen

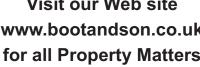
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- ◆ Openairswimming pool◆ Four double bedrooms ♦ Ensuite shower room

£349,950

- ◆ Predominantly double glazed ♦ Gas central heating ♦ Integral garage
- ♦ Stable and yard ◆ Gardens and ponypaddod Store and workshop
 Direct access to bridle path

♦ Inspection highly recommended

◆ EPC rating 55



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- Recessed porch
- ◆ Reception hall
 ◆ Cloakroom with w.c.
- ◆ Family bathroom ◆ Integral garage ◆ Well stocked large ◆ Sitting room ◆ Dining room Gardens

 Predominantly double

- ◆ Utility room◆ Central landing Four double bedrooms
- glazed

 Gas fired central heating
 Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality characterful accommodation • EPC rating 47
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HEATHFIELD HOUSE

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INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

PRICE - £895,000 **FREEHOLD**



30 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



- £225,000 FREEHOLD

41 LANGDALE DRIVE, CANNOCK



WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW conveniently Located For Facilities

Fully double glazed

LILAC COTTAGE, HUSPHINS LANE, CODSALL WOOD



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- ◆ Conservatory
 ◆ Dining room
 ◆ Kitchen
 ◆ Side lobby
 ◆ Landing
 ◆ Five bedrooms
 ◆ Ensuite shower
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
 ◆ Part double glazed
 ◆ Extensive well
- stocked gardens extending to approx
- ♦ EPC rating 32

£387,500 FREEHOLD

42 NAPIER ROAD, BEECHDALE, WALSALL



WELL MAINTAINED FOUR BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ◆ Four bedrooms ◆ Gardens

- - ◆ Gas central heating
 ◆ Fully double glazed
 - €84,950 FREEHOLD

34 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY



IMMACULATE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Study ◆ Fitted dining kitchen ◆ Double glas ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Intruderalarm ◆ Refitted cloaks ◆ Landing Refitted cloakroom
- gardens ♦ Fully double glazed ◆ Gas fred central ha
 ◆ Inspection highly

◆ Ensuite shower room Family bathroom
 Detached double width

♦ Well stocked landscaped

- ◆ EPC rating 66

£345,000 FREEHOLD

HERON HOUSE HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK, WS11 1RG



INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN PRIME SHOAL HILL AREA OF THE TOWN

EPC Rating 72

PRICE - £489,950 **FREEHOLD**



HOLLY COTTAGE, WAVENEY GROVE, CANNOCK



- ◆ Central galleried landing
 ◆ Four bedrooms
- WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE Located In Private Drive Off The Sought After Cul-De-Sac of Waveney Grove Within The Shoal Hill District of Cannock Chase

 - ▼Well stocked gardens
 Gas central heating
 Fully double glazed
 Intruder alarm
 Inspection essential to fully appreciate this well equipped
 - this well equipped residence ◆ EPC Rating 67

23B SANDY LANE, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED AND IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FLEXIBLE FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Shoal Hill Area Of The Town Own

◆ Detachedgaage

◆ Considerablyremodeledrea garden

◆ Extensive officed parking lofe

◆ Privated ive access

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36 CONWAY ROAD, CANNOCK



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6 Communal hall
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Entrance all glazed
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Communal
Kitchen
Two bedrooms
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Entrance lobby

Lounge

- ◆ Lounge◆ Dining kitchen◆ Gas central
- ♦ Two bedrooms ♦ Refitted
- chen glazed

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 Sormy no pets,
 DSS or smokers
 EPC rating 53





- Enclosed porch
 Reception hall
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Kitchen
 UPVC double
 glazed
 conservatory
 Landing



13 GOWLAND DRIVE,
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• 4 Bedrooms. 3 er Lounge, Dining suites, Bathroom Sitting Room, Study, double glazing



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Basement Family/Games
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Detached Property en-suite, Family Family room, lounge/ bathroom

diner, dining kitchen, • Driveway utility, downstairs W.C • Popular location close to local amenities £275,000 4 Bed master with

NEWMARKET ROAD

NORTON CANES
d house
a corner
suites, Bathroom
Gas central heating,

 Hallway, Guest W.C., double glazing
 Hallway, Dining Room, Garage, Off Road itchen Diner, Utility Parking

Downstairs)

Gas central heating,
Double glazing

Garage, Off road parking
front & rear gardens

OLD FALLOW AVENUE

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£225,000



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Central Heating

Large secluded rear Lounge/diner, Kitchen
 3 double bedrooms, 2
 Situated in sought

after location in

LONGACRES CANNOCK

Family Bathroom

Central Heating,

Extenses—
Property
 Lounge, Dining Room,
 Mittchen, Conservatory
 A Badraoms, Master
 Parking, Garage
 Parking, Garage



WOOD LANE WEDGES MILLS

 4 Bedrooms, Wet tached family home Room
Gas central heating

 Sitting/Dining Breakfast Kitchen

UPVC double glazing Garage, Off Road



BRIDGETOWN

ng Victorian

Study, Conservatory

• 3 Bedrooms, Family onted property Original features allway, 2 Reception



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GREAT WYRLEY Semi-• 4 Bedrooms

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Bungalow • Garage

Lounge, Dining Driveway Rear ga

Detached house Kitchen de-sac Bathroom

 Hallway, Lounge, Detached Dining Area, Fitted Garage, Drive

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CHESLYN HAY



 Semi detached home

 Porch, Entrance Hall. Lounge, Dining Room,

Kitchen, Conservatory 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom

Gas central heating,

double glazing
• Front & Rear Garden

Garage, Off Road

Parking • NO CHAIN

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REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

Bathroom

Pleasant rear gard with patio area

Conveniently locator Cannock town

Offers in Excess of £120,000



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Large rear garden
 Driveway
 Situated in a popul

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REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

bungalow
■ Living Room
Kitchen, Inner
■ 2 Bedrooms

Offers over £119,950



ELIZABETH ROAD CANNOCK

£114,995



 Extended semi detached house • Hall, lounge,

kitchen, dining room 3 bedrooms, family

bathroom Gas central heating, double

glazing Off road parking, front, rear gardens BRIDGETOWN 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom

Offers over £80,000



 A well presented first floor apartment Communal

Hallway, Hallway, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen

 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom 2 Allocated

Parking Spaces



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Hallway, Open
Plan Living Area with

Bathroom

Gas central heating
UPVC double glazing Gardens, ● 60%





nartment Hallway, Open Plan Lounge,

 Central heating double glazing, Off Road Parkii

















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WOODHAVEN CANNOCK

- A detached family home · Entrance Hall, Lounge,
 - Large Kitchen Diner. Conservatory
 - 3 Bedrooms (2 being double), Family Bathroon
 - Part double glazing, Gas central heating Garage, Off Boad Parking Rear Garden
 - SORRY NO DHSS

NORTON CANES BUTTS CLOSE

A well presented three

HEDNESFORD

- Lounge, Dining Room,
- Garden
- Gas central heating and

WALSALL ROAD GREAT WYRLEY

- Three bedroom semi detached property
- Two reception rooms,
- Studio/office, Large rear garden
- Central heating/double

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- 3 Bed Semi with Off Road
- Lounge Kitchen Diner •
- Double Glazing● Gas Central Heating
- Front & Rear gardens
- Sorry No DHSS

HEDNESFORD ROAD

HEATH HAYES



- home
- Kitchen, bathroom

- double glazing
- SORRY NO DHSS

HOBBY WAY HEATH HAYES

- New property
- three bed apartment
- One reception room
- Electric heating and double
- No DHSS/Pets

GREAT WYRLEY SHAWS LANE



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Central Heating Sorry No DHSS

- HEDNESFORD HEATH STREET
- Deceptively spacious 3 bed semi with Garage
 - Lounge Dining Room Breakfast Kitchen

 - Double shower

NORTON CANES BRAEMAR ROAD



REMBRANDT CLOSE CANNOCK

A two bedroom end terraced home

- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms, Bathroom Front & Rear Garden and
- Off Road Parking Gas central heating and
- double glazing SORRY NO DHSS / NO
- PETS.

HEATH HAYES PHFASANT WAY



- 2 bed Apartment
 - Electric heating & Double
- Living Room ●Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking to the
- Rear Sorry No DHSS

CANNOCK BROAD STREET



- with Rea



Electric Heating

Allocated Parking

Sorry No DHSS

TOWER VIEW ROAD



- A two bedroom part

- UPVC double glazing and

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- 1 Bed Ground Floor Flat
 Living Roo
 Kitchen
 Bathroom
- Rear Garden Double Glazing Gas Central

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porch, Lounge, Kitchen with some
appliances, Double Bedroom, Bathroom,
Double glazed patio doors lead to small
rear garden. Viewing Recommended.
EPC Rating C
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS
CONSIDERED.







Well presented 2nd floor flat with feature beams. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. One Bedroom with built in wardrobes. Shower room. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. EPC Rating C VIEWING RECOMMENDED, NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS



ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

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First floor nezzanine apartment with
canal views to rear. Accommodation
comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with
some appliances, Bedroom and
Bathroom. Mezzanine floor with
spacious Bedroom. Electric storage
heating, Allocated Parking, VIEWING
RECOMMENDED, NO DSS, NO
SMOKERS, NO PETS, EPC RATING E
£465 PCM



DARTMOUTH ROAD CANNOCK

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Modern ground floor flat close to
town centre, with underfloor heating
and double glazing. Accommodation
comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge/
diner, Kitchen with some appliances.
Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.
Secure Allocated Parking. VIEWING
RECOMMENDED. No. DSS. No
Smokers. No Pets. EPC Rating B
£485 PCM



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Modern first floor apartment situated in a popular area. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance comprises of Communal Entrance with security system. Lounge, Kitchen with all appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B

£485 PCN





UPPER BROOK STREET RUGELEY

Spacious well prestented, first floor flat Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Double Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Bathroom. GCH and Double Glazing. EPC Rating C.VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS £485 PCM



RAVENHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Price does include utilities (Not Council Tax.) EPC Rating E NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS

£500 PCM



ST MICHAELS ROAD RUGELEY

RUGELEY
Spacious well presented semi detached property. Gas Central Heating Double Glazing. Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility room, Ground floor Bathroom & Guest Cloaks.
Three Bedrooms and UpstairsToilet. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. EPC Rating D NO DSS. NO SMOKERS.NO PETS.



BRERETON

Spacious property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off road parking NO SMOKERS. NO DSS. NO PETS

EPC RATING C



HEDNESFORD ROAD RUGELEY

Spacious semi detached property.
Gas Central Heating and Double
glazing. Accommodation comprises
Porch, Entrance Hall, Loungedining
room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and
Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.
Garage with driveway. NO DSS. NO
SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC
Rating C.



HARVEY ROAD HANDSACRE

HANDSACRE

Spacious, refurbished terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, reflitted Breakfast Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedro Fourt and reax 'LEWING RECOMMENDED.'

NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. NO DSS. EPC RATING D



THE FAIR RUGELEY

Modern New Build Townhouse with own centre location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING - B



Coming Soon 2 Bed

£550 PCM



CHEVIOT DRIVE RUGELEY

RUGELEY

Detached Property, Gas Central
Heating & Double Glazing. Comprises
of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner,
Kitchen with some appliances, Utility
Room, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms
and Bathroom. Garage and Driveway.
Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING
RECOMMENIED. NO DSS. NO
SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING - D



OWENS CLOSE RUGELEY

RUGELEY
Link detached property with GCH and
DG. Accommodation comprises of
Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining
Room, Kitchen with some appliances,
Guest Cloaks, Utility Room and Family
Room. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
Garage. Gardens to front and rear. NO
DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS EPC
Rating D



Coming Soon **Three** Storey 3/4 Bed



SANDON ROAD HILLDERSTONE

HILLDERSTONE

A three bedroom character cottage comprising of Lounge, Dining Room, Second Sitting Room, Fitted Kitchen with appliances, Utility Room, Large open landing, Three Bedrooms, Four Piece Bathroom. Small Courtyard to rear and gravelled driveway. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E

£750 PCM







CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

Executive property, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprises Entrance Hail, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Four Bedrooms, two with Eastwale Shower Rooms, Family Bathroom. Garage Gardens to from and read the Compression of the Co

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STATION ROAD **HEDNESFORD**

A Two bedroomed first floor flat in a town centre location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - F



YORK CLOSE RUGELEY

A one bedroomed first floor apartment on a modern housing development. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heaters.Entrance Hallway,La nding,Lounge,Kitchen,One Bedroo and Bathroom. Allocated parking. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C



NEWMAN GROVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced traditional property, within walking distance to town centre Gas Custral Heating and UPVC Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Louige, Kitchen, Imer Lobby and and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D



BRERETON

A two bedroomed semi detached property ideal for first time buyers investors.Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. nding.Two Bedrooms and Bathro Gardens to front and rear. EPC

RATING - D £95,000



OLD SCHOOL MEWS BRERETON

property in converted school house.Gac Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Open Plan Kitchen First Floor Landing to Two Bedrooms and Bathroom,Second Floor Landing to and Bathroom,Second Floor Landing to Bedroom Three.Allocated Parking and Courtyard Garden.NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - C

£95,000







BRYANS LANE RUGELEY

A well presented two bedroomed end terraced town house in the town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen, Utility Room and W.C.Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - E



RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property deal for first timer buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Accommodation comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gardens to front and rear and Garage with allocated parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



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A two bedroomed semi detached property, in quiet cul de sac location, ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£115,000



THOMPSON ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property located on a corner plot. Gas Central Heating and LIPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room and itchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and hower Room. Driveway to Front and harden to rear. AVALABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£120,000



RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi letached property, close to local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPV Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C. and Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. On road parking and Good ized Garden to rear, NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E





THE LINDENS RUGELEY



BURNTHILL LANE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed three storey mid terraced townhouse. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation Cloakroom. Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and Shower En Suite. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - C

£139,995



EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

A four bedroomed three storey modern townhouse on a sought after development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Cloakroom, Richen and Lounge. First Floor Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Bedroom Two and Bathroom. Second Floor Landing to Two Further Bedrooms, Off Road Parking and Garage to Rearn No UPWARD CHAIN. EFC RATING-C

£145,000



SEABROOK ROAD BRERETON

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A three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D



THE SHRUBBERY

Kour bedroomed detached property in a quiet location on a corner plot Gas Court all feating and UPUC Doubts Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Duning Room, Kitchen, Utility Room and ownstairs W.C. Landing Four Bedrooms and Bathroom Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front, side and rear. EPC RATING - C



BARN ROAD HANDSACRE

HANDSACRE

A well presented family home in village location. LIPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally head of three Poch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Open plan Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Four Bedrooms with Ensuite Shower Room and Family Bathroom, SINGLE INTEGRAL GARAGE. Driveway to front with enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - D



MOUNT ROAD **ETCHINGHILL**

A well presented and extremed four bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location, fose central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Laundry Room, Wet Room, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Enclosed frontage leading to Single Garage. Large rear garden. VIEWING ESSENTIAL, EPC RATING - E



SANDY LANE RUGELEY

A well presented three background modern detached bungalowyeithin walding distance to town centre Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing Entrance Hallway,Guest Cloakroom,Lounge,Draing Room Second Reception Room Bedroom Three, Breakfast Reception Room Bedroom Three, Breakfast Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Second Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Second Bedroom and Balthroom Parking to DETA-CHED GARAGE and Large Garden to rear. EPC RATING - C











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Five bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Luxury four bedroom detached house / Electric gated Large driveway / Double garage / Private rear garden drive / Integral garage / Front & private rear gardens belg garage / Private two tier rear garden enclosed rear garden/ Double Garage & driveway



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SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEDNESFORD LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD



Impressive four bedroom detached house with double Four bedroom detached house / Integral garage / Drive Three bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway garage and private enclosed rear garden / Driveway Conservatory / Private rear garden / OPEN TO OFFERS En-suite to master / Private rear garden / Energy rat: D



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Semi-detached two bedroom dormer bungalow / Quiet Well presented four bedroom detached house / Block Traditional three bedroom detached cottage / Private cul-de-sac / Delightful open country side views to rear paved drive / Garage / Private rear garden / OIRO rear garden / Private drive / NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Four bedroom detached house / Drive with parking for Three bedroom detached house / Private rear garden for three vehicles / Private rear garden / En-suite to master Driveway / Integral garage / Good commuter links - de-sac / Conservatory / Front & rear gardens / Drive Garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN / OFFERS OVER









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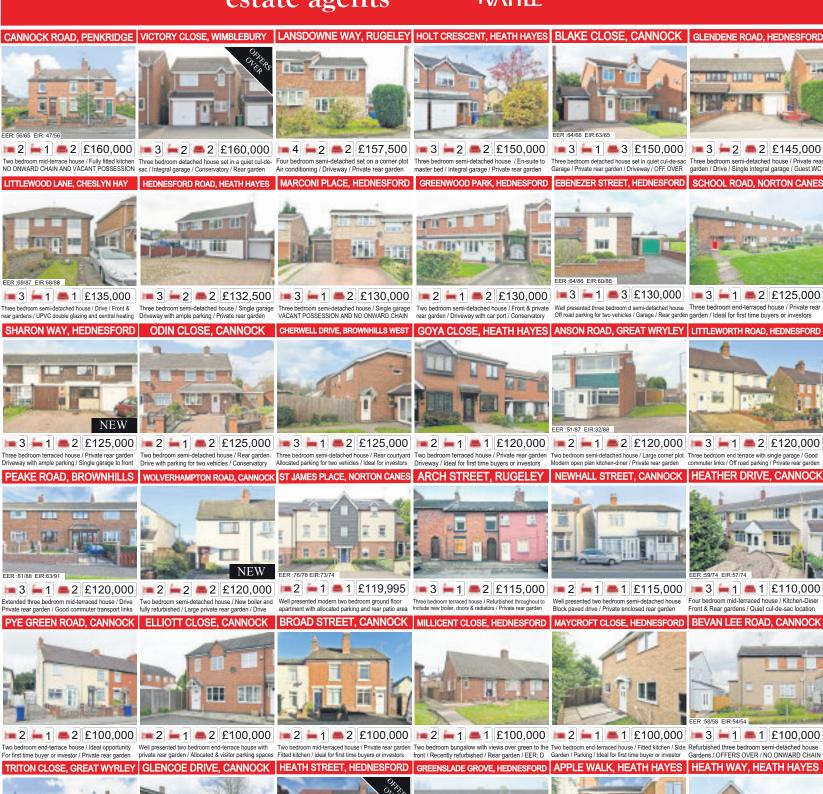
Two bedroom end terrace house / Private rear garden Three bedroom end terraced house / Front and rear Well presented two bedroom mid-terrace house / Well Two bedroom ground floor apartment / Allocated park. One bedroom mews style property / Allocated parking Conservatory / Drive / New kitchen / OFFERS OVER gardens / Parking for a vehicle / OFFERS AROUND Proportioned rear garden / NO ONWARD CHAIN ing / Ideal for first time buyers / Good commuter links Front garden / Ideal for first time buyers or investors

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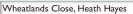
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Much improved three bedroom semi detached house being sold with no upward chain with rear vehicle

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Well presented spacious extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow occupying a corner plot position.

Herondale, Hednesford



£120,000

Well presented semi detached property being sold with no upward chain. Ground floor comprising lounge and kitchen diner.

Glencoe Drive, Cannock



£100,000

Two/three bedroom end terraced property being sold with no upward chain. Benefitting from new central heating, front and rear gardens.

Pheasant Way, Heath Hayes



Well presented three bedroom three storey property with lounge, fitted kitchen diner and two

Stafford Road, Cannock



Three bedroom traditional bay fronted extended semi detached property being sold with no upward

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Modern mid terraced property comprising lounge, kitchen/diner, first floor two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes and bathroom.

Cavans Wood Park, Huntington



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Well presented three bedroom semi detached property being sold with no upward chain.

Anglesey Street, Hednesford



£110,000

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comprising; lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. The property also benefits from garage, front and rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating
Price £350,000



utility, study, master bedroom, guest bedroom, two ensuite's, two further bedrooms, bathroo central heating, double glazing, driveway, ample parking plus double garage, Energy Rating D Price £299,950



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Four bedroom detached property The property briefly comprises; guest WC, lounge, kitcher utility room, four bedrooms, two en suites and a family bathroom. The property also benefit from having double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden and a garage. Energy Rating C Price £190.000



entrance hallway, kitchen, downstairs WC, lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom double glazing, gas central heating, driveway to front & rear garden. Energy Rating B Price £130,000



terrace property briefly comprises; guest WC, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating I



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Price £175,000



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dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom central heating, double glazing, garage, front & rear gardens. Energy Rating Price £199,995



ercentages available) which briefly comprises; hall, WC, lounge, kitchen, two bed athroom, rear garden, double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating B Price £31,875



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 Driveway, Garage, Rear Garden, Gas C/H and D/G
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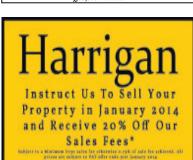
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- Three bedroom semi detached house with garage.Upvc DG, Gas CH
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- Three Bedroom
- ConservatoryLounge/Diner

- Semi Rural Location
- Off Road Parking
- Enviable Garden



- £130,000
- Cannock Town Centre Location
- Three Bedrooms Garage
- Utility & Guest WC







- £150,000
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory Separate Garage
- Refitted Bathroom

- £275,000 • Four Bedrooms Master with En-Suite
- Double Garage

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- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Presented Throughout

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- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal First Time Buyer Property

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- Kitchen/Diner
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£110,000

One Bedroom

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- Secure Gated Access
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- Very Well Presented

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- Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room
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Offers Over £90,000

- One Bedroom
- Enviable Rear Garden
- ConservatoryBathroom with Seperate WC

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Offers Over £90,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Front & Side Garden



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- Well Stocked Gardens
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- Well Presented Throughout

- Deceptively Spacious

Three BedroomsTwo Reception Rooms





- Re-fitted Kitchen
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- Lounge/Diner
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 - En-Suite Shower Room

- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Viewing Recommended Call Branch for More Details



- Four Bedroor Master with En-Suite
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- Refitted Kitchen



- Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms





Offers Over £190,000

- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Two Reception RoomsFamily Bathroom





- Guest WC Open Views to the Rear
- Garden
- Integral Garage

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- Three Bedrooms
- Popular LocationMaster with En-Suite and Dressing Room



- Corner Plot Detached Garage
- Rear Garden









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- Offers Over £110,000
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lounge

- Kitchen Cellar
- Ideal First Time Buyers Property
- Well Presented Throughout





- Offers Over £345,000
- Rural Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Master with En-Suite
- Stunning views of Belvide Reservoir
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Separate Garage
- Parking



- £230,000
- Corner Plot, Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms Enviable Size Lounge
- Popular Location

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OIRO £175,000

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Study/Dining Room

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£115,000

- Second Floor Apartment
- Popular Development
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Offers Over £160,000

- Semi Detached Property
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- Two Bathrooms

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- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bathrooms
- Extensive Corner PlotAmple Off Road Parking

- £230,000 Four Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Master Bedroom with En-SuiteSought After Location

Established Well Maintained Gardens

ParkingDouble Garage

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- Enviable plot
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Detached Garage Open View to Front









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£425,000

- Immaculately Presented
- Sought After Location
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen

- Five Bedrooms
- Re-fitted En-Suite to the Master Bedroom
- Four Piece Family Bathroom

£250,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Double Garage Enviable Conservatory
- Corner Plot

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StudyPopular Location Rear Garden



Offers Over £120,000

- Two Bedroon
- Dressing Room/Nursery Lounge
- Re-fitted Bathroom







- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory & Garage

Churchbridge



- Offers Over £110,000
- Two Bedroom Apartment Sought After Location
- Well Presented Throughout
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite

£550,000

- Prestigious Locations
- Four Double Bedrooms Enviable Size En-Suite
- Master with Dressing Area
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Immaculately Presented



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- Detached Mobile Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Brick Built Storage

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Offers Over £100,000

- Well Presented
- Sought After Location
- Lounge/Diner

Penkridge





Offers Over £240,000

- Four Bedrooms



- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining RoomKitchen & Utility Room

- Family Bathroom
- Separate WC • Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

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- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge











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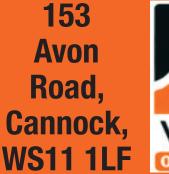
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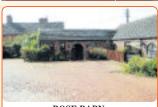
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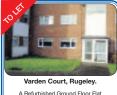
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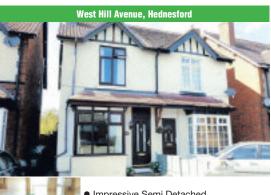


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- Two Double .

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- Two double bedroom



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 Two Reception Rooms

Two double bedrooms









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A workhorse not a 4x4 posing Chelsea tractor

Drive time with Graham Breeze

IF YOU are one of those looking to pose outside the school gate in a gleaming 4X4 the Land Rover Defender is not for you.

Because the defender is no show pony. In fact it's quite the opposite – the finest 4x4 workhorse you are likely to encounter.

There's very little finery about this model. In fact apart from a few cosmetic makeovers the Defender is just as it was decades ago when I cut wy toeth as a budding driver on the farm tracks.

my teeth as a budding driver on the farm tracks and fields near my home.

And that's been the strength of this British

And that's been the strength of this British icon so I have to question why Land Rover are trying to strengthen its appeal with gimmicks such as seat design and sound systems.

The defender was born to be a workhorse and while I can understand the desire to personalise your vehicle with the contrasting roof colours that are now available I see no need for outputs of the contrast anything else.

Customers seeking a higher level of specifica-tion can now enhance their vehicle with three

tion can now enhance their vehicle with three additional options and a choice of two new exterior body colours, Barolo Black and Havana. Smart new, contrast roof colours can now be chosen against the majority of the Defender paint palette. In addition to the standard Fuji

Motability

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Official fuel consumption in mpg (litres/100km) for the Skoda range: Urban 19.6 (14.4) - 68.9 (4.1), Extra Urba 36.2 (7.8) - 4.2 (3.0), Combined 27.7 (10.2) - 83.1 (3.4), CO² emissions for the Skoda range 89 - 237g/km.



If you want to impress at the school gates this is not for you

The Firenze Red can be chosen with the San-torini Black roof and the Baltic Blue with Indus

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The Defender will easily cross a desert or climb a mountain engine, which replaced the EU4 2.4-litre diesel in 2012, matching it for power, torque and fuel consumption that really counts when it comes

to performance.
The engine produces 122PS@3,500rpm and The engine produces 12278/@3,000rpm and torque of 360Nm@2,000rpm, giving a 0-60mph time of 14.7 seconds and a top speed of 90mph. CO2 emissions on the combined cycle are 266g/km. The GFT MT 82 six-speed gearbox has an excellent ratio spread, high top gear for cruising and enhanced low-speed crawl capabil-

The lower first gear offers low crawl speed The lower lirst gear others low crawn speed making towing on-road and off-road much easier. The low-down engine torque also helps in-gear acceleration and the tall sixth gear ensures excellent real-world cruising, refinement and fuel economy. Land Rover has tweaked the dash and improved seating over the years but you could never describe the

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Land Rover has tweaked the dash

Defender as comfortable. It's an extremely hard drive, you still need "Popeye" size muscles when parking while front seats seem too close to the doors leaving little space for the driver's right arm yet there is a vast space between driver and presented.

right arm yet there is a vast space betweer driver and passenger.

If you want to cross a desert, climb a moun tain or negotiate difficult farmland the Defender is for you. If you want to pose an impress at the wheel of a 4X4 look elsewhere.

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Winter tyres have a different rubber compound and tread pattern to summer tyres to improve road grip, braking distance and traction in cold, wet and wintry conditions

tyre sales up on 2012

SALES of cold weather tyres have seen another consecutive annual increase despite the recent mild autumn, according to UK tyre fitting and supply specialist Home-

tyre.
Hometyre, which covers Shropshire, the West Midlands and 20 other geographic areas of the UK, says its sales of winter tyres are up by 25 per cent on this time last year. Richard Woodward, operator for Hometyre West Midlands, said: "We've noticed that motorists are planning ahead and preparing for a cold winter. Forecasters have warned of a potentially severe winter and sales have been steadily increasing since October. Last year many motorists

..Arriving Soon

caught out when stocks sold out after heavy snow and ice caused a last minute scramble for cold weather

"All suppliers increased their stock levels this year to meet another expected rise in demand, but even taking that into account, stocks have

heen depleting quickly."

A run of harsh UK winters since 2010 has led to a year-on-year increase in demand for cold weather tyres as

in demand for cold weather tyres as motorists become more aware of the safety benefits of switching to them for 5-6 months of the year.

In northern Europe motorists routinely switch to cold weather tyres to improve their safety on the road from October right through to March or April

construction and tread pattern means they perform better in cold weather overall by improving braking distances, road grip and traction in temperatures of 7C and below. They can still be driven in temperatures up to 20C.

Mr Woodward said that if drivers did not wish to make the switch, they should still prepare for the cold months ahead by regularly checking that their existing tyres are in good condition with at least a tread depth of 3mm. "Although the legal tread depth limit is intel 16 ms." In northern Europe motorists rou-tinely switch to cold weather tyres to improve their safety on the road from October right through to March or April.

Winter tyres not only make driving

Although the legal tread depth limit is just. Hom, to ensure adequate grip in wet and wintry conditions, it's advis-able that tyres be run to an absolute minimum depth of 3mm during the winter," he said.



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Motoring

EcoSport is another first rate car from Ford stable

IF you've been looking for a mini SUV recently you may have noticed the absence of Ford representation in what's become a rapidly

growing market sector.

The Blue Oval has finally fixed this omission with the EcoSport, a car boasting familiar Ford driving and design characteristics plus a trio of engines promising to be kind on

As befits a market sector focused more on urban agility

As beltts a market sector locused more on urban againty than the ability to climb every mountain, the EcoSport is front-wheel drive only.

Up front you've the choice of Ford's awarding winning three-cylinder, 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol motor, a conventional 1.5-litre petrol and frugal 1.5-litre, four-pot diesel unit

unit.

Riding more than a little higher than a Fiesta, the EcoSport offers drivers a commanding view of the road. Despite its 'compact' tag, Ford's mini SUV's cabin is surprisingly spacious, and there's enough room for four adults, or more importantly a growing family.

What you can see and touch is of a good standard, and the controls and displays will be familiar to existing Ford owners. Also pleasing is Ford's generosity when it comes to standard enumement.

standard equipment.

Titanium

Focusing initially on high-grade Titanium spec, the EcoSport lacks very little in real terms thanks to the inclusion of keyless ignition, alloy wheels, air-con, decent audio and plush upholstery.

Open your wallet a little wider and you can add leather trim, rain sensing wipers, cruise control and Ford's feature rich multimedia system complete with mobile phone connectivity. Showroom appeal is all very well, fortunately the EcoSport also makes a convincing case on the road.

While not built for outright spead the car bearts a wall

EcoSport also makes a convincing case on the road.

While not built for outright speed the car boasts a well sorted ride and weighty steering, which should instil plenty of confidence when on the move.

Much work has been done by Ford's engineers to tailor the EcoSport to the demands of European roads and its drivers. The bottom line is that a min iSUV drives much like any current small Ford, which should be enough to give its rivals something to think about.

In 1.0-litre EcoBoost trim, the car is best suited to relaxed urban motoring and you'll soon be jealous of the extra torque and smoothness of the diesel motor.

The EcoBoost petrol-powered car might be quicker in a straight line but the diesel's welcome extra slug of torque might be a deal-breaker for some.

The five-speed manual gearshift is slick, while the added flexibility of the diesel allows you to stretch the EcoSport's legs on long journeys. Motorway cruising is a doddle plus

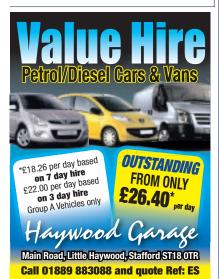
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Bumper to bumper

Ford EcoSport 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium. from £15,995 on the road.

Engine: 1.0-litre petrol unit developing 125bhp.
Transmission: Five-speed manual transmission as standard, driving the front wheels.
Performance: Maximum speed 112mph, 0-62mph 12.7 seconds.

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All-electric city car prices are now confirmed by Volkswagen



The Volkswagen e-Up city car. With an on-the-road price of £19,250, it is capable of 81mph

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wolkswagen has confirmed or pricing for the all-electric e-Up city car, with deliveries expected by the end of January 2014.

After accounting for the £5,000 government grant towards plug-in electric vehicles, the e-Up will cost from £19,250 on the road, which is more than double the price tag of a mid-range petrol-powered Up.

The car, which is capable of 81mph thanks to an 81bhp electric motor, can theoretically achieve more than 90 miles on a single charme although owners are more likely to get

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Its performance exceeds that of the petrol Up, though, with a 0-62mph time of 12.4 seconds and, crucially, a 0-30mph time of around four seconds.

A DC fast-charging circuit will be supplied as standard, enabling the e-Up to charge from flat to 80 per cent in 30 minutes, but a conventional three-pin wall charger will also

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The e-Up's extra equipment includes a heated windscreen, DAB digital radio with six-speaker Sound Pack, City Emergency Braking system, rear parking sensors and an electronic climate control system.

Octavia vRS claims award for 'Everyday Car of Year'



THE Skoda Octavia vRS has been awarded the 'Best Everyday Car of the Year' gong by a

leading men's lifestyle magazine.

Judges on FHM's panel were impressed by the hot Octavia's interior space, family-friendly practicality, impressive performance and striking style. Its price also struck a chord, with an entry figure of £22,990 on the road, putting it well below less spacious alternatives. Chris Horrell, product marketing manager for Skoda UK said: "We are thrilled that the Octavia vRS hatch has been honoured in the FHM Car Awards.

"The sporty model offers the perfect solution for style-conscious drivers who require superior power delivery as well as all-round everyday practicality."

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BUSHNELL

Nora Elizabeth

Passed away peacefully December 28, 2013, aged 88.

Now reunited with her beloved Husband Clifford.

Will be very sadly missed by all her loving Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take place, 12.30pm, on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at St Michael's Church, Brereton, followed by Burial in the Churchyard.

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CHILTON

Mary Eliza

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ADAMSON Andre

Passed away at home on December 26, with her Family by her side.

Her Funeral Service will be held at Chadsmoor Methodist Church on January 13, at 2.30pm, followed by cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to Chadsmoor Methodist Church.

BAKEWELL

Jeremy Joseph

(Jem)

Beloved Brother, Uncle, Brother-in-law.

December 14, 1948

December 12, 2013.

The sadness we all feel on the loss of you Jem, cannot be put into words, you didn't deserve to go the way you did but you left this world a lot more peacefully knowing we were beside you, with comforting words willing you to go see yours and our beloved Rrothers

You all have left a hole that cannot be filled, but we all

We shared an everlasting bond that parting cannot break.

We will all meet again one day.

No regrets Jem you did it your

Look after each other.

Love you always.

Your loving Family.

X X X

Sadly passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2013.

HARRISON

Much loved and missed by his Family, Friends and all who knew him.

His Funeral Service will take place on Friday, January 10, 2014, at St Mary's Church, Cannock, at 9.30am, followed by a Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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IONES George

Passed away suddenly at home on Tuesday, December 3, 2013. Funeral Service to be at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 11am.

His life was full of kindly deeds, a helping hand to all in need, a pleasant smile, a heart of gold, no finer Friend this world could hold.

You will be remembered always by Gwen.

God bless you.

The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, January 10, at Stafford Crematorium at 10.30am.

Allan James Dad

2013

We have lost, Heaven has gained the most wonderful Dad this world contained. Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there. The gate of memory will never close, we miss you more than anyone knows with tender love and deep regret we who love you will never forget.

Beautiful with Mom so soon

Reunited with Mom so soon We will love you forever.

Thank you for being my Dad Brokenhearted Daughter Tracey and Son-in-law Garry.

Grandad (Al)

Loved and missed so very

Love always, Craig and Grant. X X X

George Edward

Sadly missed by Daughters Dawn and Pat and Son-in-law

Funeral Service will take place on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 11am, St Marks Church Great Wyrley.

Floral tributes welcome. Inquiries to Funeral Directors,

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We sat beside your bed dear Dad and held your hand with pride, we stroked your head with tenderness, our strength you had supplied.

you feel us kiss you, did hear us cry, did you hear hearts break, as we said our last goodbye?

MOORE

Sadly passed away on Thursday December 26, 2013 aged 94 years.

The Funeral Service to be held at 10.30am on Thursday January 16, at St. Marks Church, Great Wyrley, followed by committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

Oncology Dept at Walsall Manor Hospital.

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Bervl

Former Post Lady in Norton Canes.

Passed away December 30, 2013. Of a Dad whose worth can never be told. There is a place in our hearts no- one can fill.

A Service will be held at St James' Church, Norton Canes, on Tuesday, January 2014.

Any Friends or Family are welcome to attend.

Refreshments at the Lido Working Mens Club Norton Canes from 12.15pm.

Beryl requested no flowers but any donations to Midlands Air Ambulance or Childline.

Beryl also asked for people to wear colours and not black to her Funeral.

TRASK Anthony

Passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, December 26, 2013, aged 68 years.

Tony will be sadly missed by all his Loving Family and Friends.

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Cannock Staffordshire.

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John James

Passed away peacefully on Monday, December 23, 2013, aged 83 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Friday, January 10, at 10am.

Family flowers only.

Donations welcome, these will be forwarded to Cancer Research.

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in memoriam

SMITH

Softly leaves in memory fall, gently I gather and treasure them all, unseen, unheard, you are always near, so missed, so loved, so very dear.

Loving Husband Trevor and all the Family.

WOOD Kenneth

My heart still fills with sadness and secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no one will ever know.

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Parelly Funeral Directors 70 Church Street, Connech STREET COST 01543 502322 CRADDOCK

Louisa nee Walklate Formerly from Hednesford. Sadly passed away on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 aged 92.

Will be sadly missed by Marion and Family, David and Family, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Funeral Service to be held on Monday, January 20, at 12.30pm, at St Paul's Church, Rugeley.

All inquiries to CO-OPERATIVE FUNERAL SERVICES 01889 582315.

Jean Formerly of Pye Green. Passed away peacefully at Heathers Nursing Home on December 24, 2013, aged 89 years.

Jean will be sadly missed by all her loving Family.

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LEACH

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MASHFORD

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Re united with Wife Minnie

Fred

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A beautiful memory dearer than gold,

Fred

Dad

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All our Love Carol, Linda and Brian, Andrew and Stephanie.

XXX

Grandad

There's a face we shall always remember.

A voice we shall always recall.

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Of a Grandad so loved by us all.

All our love Nicola, Lynsey, Natalie, Richard, Charlotte, James and Alex.

XXX

Great Grandad

Dear Lord up above give Grandad Moore all our love.

Hug Him and kiss Him and tell Him we love Him

Georgia, Olivia, Maisie, and Cruz.

RALPHS

George Stanley

Peacefully passed away on December 28, 2013, aged 89 years, at Hillfield Residential Home, Burton. Stan will be greatly missed by all his Friends and Family.

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SIMMS

Irene

Of Cannock

Passed away peacefully at her home after a short illness on Saturday, January 4, 2014, aged 81 years.

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loving Mom of Steve also a dear Sister, Sister-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Friday, January 17, at 3pm.

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at 10.45am.

It will be followed at Streetly Crematorium, at 11.45am, for the Committal.

(Tony)

Family flowers only, donations if desired to St Giles' Hospice c/o Tony's

Heath Haves.

FUNERALCARE 106, Hednesford Road

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Elizabeth Passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 26, 2013, aged 81 years.

Family flowers only, dona-tions welcome, these will be forwarded to Conifer Nursing Home.

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Heath Hayes

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Friday, January 10, 2014, at 12.30pm.

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Gillian Kave January 10, 2008

One year January 7.

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Robert

This is your first birthday away from us and our hearts are breaking for such a wonderful, caring Dad. We will celebrate it knowing that you are with us in spirit.

remembrances

January 6, 2014.

Your loving Family, Nick, Stuart and Amy, Lucy and Jamie and Grandchildren Tommy, Connor and Skyla.

GREEN

Robert

January 6, 2014

We cannot let this special day go by without acknowledging it Bob. We think of you and miss you every day.

All our love.

The Currie Family Х

acknowledgements

BAKEWELL

The Family of Jem would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended Jem's Funeral and for all the love, kindness and support shown at this difficult time.

The last 3 months of Jem's life The last 3 months of Jem's life were spent at Conifers Nursing Home, Great Wyrley, to whom we will be eternally grateful for the care and devotion shown to Jem and our Family.

All donations gratefully received for Conifers.

A special thank you to all District Nurses especially Gail, to Julie Thiesinger, St Giles' Nurse for her care and compassion shown not only to Jem but to our Family.

Thank you also to Julie and Bob at The Talbot Inn, for the excellent way they accommo-dated so many Friends and Family and for the lovely food they served.

Our gratitude to Ralph at A.J. Sellmans for the lovely Service and for their compassion and professional-ism.

Jem's Family.



The Family of Don Preece would like to thank everyone who attended Don's Funeral at St. Luke's Church and for the hundreds of cards and letters received at home.

Pat, Ian and Gill would like to extend their heartfelt grati-tude to all those who have so generously supported them during the past year and have donated a total of £1,040.00 in loving memory of Don.

This money has been divided between Katharine House Hospice, £705.00 and Brain Tumour Research £335.00.

These donations have been a tribute to a kind and special man who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

WHITEHOUSE

Eric

Passed away December 6th. Wife Mavis and Family would like to thank every one who attended Eric's Funeral. Floral tributes, sympathy cards and words of comfort.

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cobwebs with a win and a draw.

Against Bowden Cannock played well as Holly Turbill and Sarah Martin bagged goals. A second game against Chester saw a draw as the tired team fought to hold on.

A fantastic team goal saw Amy Booth at the end of a composed finish

Cannock Ladies 2nds 3

Shrewsbury Ladies 1sts 1

Saturday saw Cannock ladies Seconds travel to Shrewsbury la a friendly.

Captain and player of the match Laura Thomas found the bottom corner following a well-rehearsed short corner. Then a second goal came from Louise Morley-Humphrey.

Cannock continued to press after conceding and answered with a third goal from Sophie Tibbetts.

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Baggies are keeping eye on Gardner

ALBION are again keeping tabs on Sunderland midfielder Craig Gardner while interest in unsettled striker Shane Long looks set to increase this month.

The Baggies' new head coach will walk into the middle of a the January transfer window with the futures of several current Hawthorns players uncertain.

But he might also be asked to make a decision on Gardner, who sources in the north east claim could leave the Stadium of Light for a reduced fee.

The former Villa and

The former Villa and Birmingham midfielder is a long-standing target for the

Baggies.
They have continued to monitor the Birminghamborn player's progress and could make a move to sign him on a free transfer when his Black Cats contract expires in the summer But it is believed the Wearside club might be tempted to cash in this month to recoup some of the money they paid on him.

Lambert's words come back to haunt him

Villa 1 Sheff utd 2
PAUL LAMBERT'S comments came back to haunt him following another cup humiliation to a side from Yorkshire.

Before the game the manager had claimed Villa could do without the FA

claimed Villa could do without the FA Cup, like it was an unwanted distraction to their Premier League plan.

And Sheffield United duly obliged him, doing what their county counterparts Bradford did in the League Cup just 12 months ago and shocked their hosts.

Afterwards Lambert denied belittling the Cup, insisting his words were taken out of context, but he made it clear it was low on the priority list. It is comething

low on the priority list. It is something

many will think and fewer will utter but the manager still misjudged the mood with Villa desperate for a crumb of comfort.

There is genuine sympathy with the Scot as he must juggle Premier League

scot as he inus; logger freimer Leagues survival with expectation which is beyond his side at present.

There was nowhere to hide, especially after fielding a strong team even without the injured Nathan Baker, Ron Vlaar and Gabby Agbonlahor.

His team selection made a rod for his

His team selection made a rod for his own back. It was win or bust against the

League One Blades. There is not a huge difference between Villa's strongest team and their weakest team such is the lack of depth to the squad, meaning Lambert has little wriggle room.

But, after another inept home performance, uncomfortable questions continue to crop up about the team's

Too many of the summer signings look

out of their depth, especially worrying against a side 18th in League One.
Libor Kozak's broken leg is desperately unlucky, as is Jores Okore's cruciate knee ligament injury but Aleksandar Toney and Antonio Luna look short of

the quality to take Villa forward.

A complete lack of drive, quality and ideas contributed to an early cup exit, a result United fully deserved.

They struck first with Jamie Murphy's deflected effort after a mundane 20 minutes as Villa began to flounder.

Against the run of play, Villa levelled with 15 minutes left when Nicklas Helenius drilled in his first goal for the club after a spot of penalty box pinball.

But parity lasted only six minutes, when Flynn wriggled free 18 yards out and curled in a fine winner. Backed into a corner, Lambert and Villa must find their way out. their way out.

A belting start to the new year for fighters

MEMBERS of a Hednesford martial arts club have kick-started 2014 in style.

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Stephen Barker were presented with their 2nd Dan
belts, and Mark Badams and
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Chief Instructor of UKCK Samurai club Jonathan Willis was presented with his 5th Dan belt after training for more than 23 years. President and chief instructor of UKCK martial arts association, Alan Lufflum, presented Frank Hollywood with his 3rd Degree black belt in kickboxing. For anyone interested in trying it out contact Alan Lufflum on 0773817041 ovisit www.ukckma.co.uk. visit www.ukckma.co.uk

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Speedway's Thorssell is to meet fans

SPEEDWAY fans can get a chance to meet Wolver-hampton racer Jacob Thorssell who is jetting into the UK this weekend. Thorssell, who is back at

Thorssell, who is back at Monmore in 2014 after recovering from a broken arm, is the special guest of main team sponsors Parrys International at their open day on Sunday.

day on Sunday.

The event, which always
pulls in plenty of speedway
fans, will be at their
Cheslyn Hay base from
10am where Thorssell will
pose for photographs and
sign autographs.

Wolverhampton, pro-

Wolverhampton promoter Chris Van Straaten said: "Jacob is very much looking forward to coming over from Sweden and meeting supporters.

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Scholars make grade with hat-trick of wins

WHISPER it quietly but Chasetown started 2014 with their third consecutive victory over the Christmas and New Year.

Fans can't help but think back to the run at the start of 2013 which saw Chasetown win 15 out of their final 22 league games and sneak into the play-offs. After this victory, the Scholars are 11 points shy of the side occupying the final play-off spot but more importantly these three points

the Scholars are 11 points shy play-off spot but more imp pushed them 12 points clear of the bottom three, a prospect that was looking nervously possible after a few defeats in November.

Eastwood Town are a club in disarray, 10 points adrift at the bottom of the league.

Given the persistent rain of the previous 48 hours, manager Craig Harris praised groundsman Bob Brookes for the game even being able to go ahead.

Chasetown rewarded those efforts with a dynamic start from Tesfa Robinson having a fierce volley blocked from a corner after just two minutes.

Visiting keeper Wayne Smith scrambled to his left to keep out a goalbound Lee Butler free kick and then Simon Brown had his effort headed off the line by Shaun Archbold.

Harris' men finally got the

Archbold. Harris' men finally got the Harris' men finally got the breakthrough goal in the 12th minute. It was another corner that found its way to Robinson who lashed a fierce shot into the net. Five minutes later, Brown made it 2-0 from close range after being set up by Butler-Brown's sixth goal in the last eight games – and in the

Football

18th minute it was a land-slide 3-0 when Paul Sullivan broke from the halfway line and unselfishly set up Ramone Stephens . The brakes were put on Chestour's remover start

Chasetown's rampant start just after the half hour when Butler received his march-ing orders for a challenge on

ing orders for a challenge on Riece Bertram just outside the Eastwood penalty area. The 10 men regrouped until the half-time interval and then gradually began to dominate the second half again with Smith straight into the action to deny Joe Halsall at his near post.

Halsall at his near post.

The visitors got one back
when a cross from the right
was deflected by Chris
Slater against his own post
and under pressure from
Anthony Gregory who then
had the simplest of tap-ins to
fire home the rebound.

Simon Brown left the field

Simon Brown left the field

Simon Brown left the field with an injury.
Young defender Todd Evans was introduced for Ramone Stephens, who left the field with cramp – the only downside to a comprehensive Chasetown victory.



The Scholars' Simon Brown puts another goal away to make it 2-0 to Chasetown on their home patch



Tesfa Robinson fires home to make it 1-0 for the Scholars during the home match against Eastwood Town

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HEATH Hayes ended a very disappointing 2013 with probably their worst performance of the year.
Albeit they were without six first choice players they still should have performed better against a side second from bottom of the table.
Both sides struggled to find any cohesion on a very heavy pitch and the first half ended goalless.

neavy pittal and the first han ended goalless. At the break manager Steve Taylor reorganised the side and took a gamble by introducing a not fully fit Tom Green to try and add some bite to a toothless attack.

attack.

However, little was going right for the home side and any threat was snuffed out by the Star central defenders Josh O'Gared and Richard Gerald and keeper Dolman was never seriously troubled.

As the grame were on Star

As the game wore on Star came more into it and scored on 78 minutes with a fine finish from Ricardo Reid.

Then deep into injury time Aaron Garvey broke away to fire home to give his side victory.

Wolves still struggling to get goals

Gillingham 1 Wolves 0
VICTORY would have put
Wolves top of League One,
but you would hardly have
known it as their struggle
for goals went on.
How Jackett must wish he
could nail down the strikeforce he wants – it clearly
doesn't appear to exist
among the present squad.
One win in their last seven
games and three victories
and six draws in 12, during
which time they have scored
just 13 goals, tells its own
story – one to which Jackett
is desperate to provide a
happy ending.
At windswept, wintry
Gillingham he tried yet
another combination up
front as he paired Bakary
Sako with Kevin Doyle after
dropping top scorer Leigh
Griffiths and a fatigued Jake
Cassidy.
In a poor second half that

In a poor second half that deteriorated Gillingham looked the more dangerous

looked the more gangerous side.

Then, in the second of the two minutes added on at the end, Gillingham's McDon-ald drilled home the winner.

Scholars grab back-to-back league wins

CHASETOWN won back-to-back league games for the first time this season in an incredible end-to-end game of football to close 2013 in style.

style.

No one could argue Chasetown were not worthy winners but the nature of the game saw attack dominate defence throughout and if this had finished 7-6 there would have been few complaints!

Chasetown were looking to build on their Boxing Day victory and they did so through leading goalscorer Paul Sullivan who took aim from outside the box and

pinged an absolute beauty of an effort beyond Rob Poulter leaving the visiting keeper no chance. From the penalty spot Andy Gascoigne stepped up and planted a left-footed kick beyond Ryan Price Simon Brown's skill inside the penalty area almost fashioned out a chance for Chasetown to regain the lead before the interval.

His trickery wrong-footed two Sheffield defenders before his shot was blocked.

The rebound fell to Nick Wellecomme who half-volleyed goalwards, beyond Poulter, but

Connor Shirley cleared the ball. If about the failure to take chances

about the failure to take chances, that was redeemed four minutes into the restart as they opened up a two-goal advantage.

In the 48th minute, Brown advanced towards the edge of the area and, in truth, it looked like his pass was too short to reach Wellecomme but, Sheffield defender Brandon Cardwell failed to clear what looked like a routine move and the ball got through to move and the ball got through to Wellecomme, who from six yards,

Drutter goalwards and although Poulter got his right hand to the ball, he was unable to keep it out. Sixty seconds later, Sullivan capitalised on a poor clearance from Jamie Hadfield and drove home from close range.

Just after the hour. Sullivan Just after the hour, Sullivan completed his hat-trick - his second for the club, his last one coming in February versus Loughborough Dynamo.

Wellecomme and Brown combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for Sullivant he great side of the second combined for t

bined for Sullivan to be goal side of the last defender and finished smartly beyond the Sheffield keeper who had no chance.

With 18 minutes remaining, it was Chasetown who failed to clear the ball in their six yard box and former Scholar Purkiss netted.

Hat-trick hero Sullivan was withdrawn, while Manager Craig Harris also introduced defender Richard Teesdale for Brown, who had picked up a slight knock.

Sheffield further reduced the deficit with 10 minutes left. If Sullivan's first goal was a beauty, then Andy Gascoigne's strike was certainly a candidate to equal the Chase opener. The striker picked up the ball outside the area and fired into the far corner of the goal.

Top dogs Harrisons in win over **Bar Sports**

Cannock Chase
Football League
Division One
LEAGUE leaders Harrisons
beat bottom team Bar

beat bottom team Bar Sports 4-1. The Why Not leapfrog AFC Jubilee after beating them 5-4. CK of Cannock easily beat

TNT 4-0 .

Division Two

Division Two
Colliers Arms beat Victoria Ath 4-1.
Division Three
Brinsford Prison beat title
chasers King George 5-3.
Division Four
Nags Head beat Prairie
Farm 4-2. Hen House
remain in second place after

remain in second place after beating Woody's 4-2. Leaders Pear Tree beat soldiers 3-2.

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Cannock Ex, finally bagged their first points of the season by beating the Fern 5-0. Cannock Rgs beat Essington 1-0
Roon Terry Cup
Round Two
Talbot knocked out AFC
Collier 4-1. Mill Farm needed a penalty shoot out to knock out Jubilee after finishing the game 4-4.
Bridgtown Social knocked out Trafalgar 3-1.
Brereton Two Cup
Quarter Final
The Littleton knocked out

Quarter Final
The Littleton knocked out
Nelson Inn 4-1.
Cannock Chase Cup
Round Three
Olly's came from behind
to knock out Railway 3-2.
Cannock Chase Cup

Cannock Chase Cup Quarter final draw

Ridware Oak v Wyrley Jrs Talbot v Rugeley United Why Not v Victoria Ollys v George/Hawkins

Quiz night cash goes to aid club

A QUIZ night staged by Hednesford Town Support-ers Association raised more than £150.

The money will go towards helping the club build on its first season back in the Skrill North league. More than 50 supporters

More than 50 supporters made up 13 teams, with 'Thin On The Ground' crowned champions of the third annual event. Together with individual donations, raffle prizes came from Chadsmoor Fish Bar, The Kitchen Cupboard, Hednesford, and The Anglers Peg, Chadsmoor.

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History repeats itself in New Year for Pitmen

FOR the second season in succession Hednesford Town scored three goals on the opening day of a New Year only to end with no points to show for their efforts.

After suffering defeat against Rushall Olympic in 2013 it would be AFC Telford United who would prove to be the victors at the start of 2014 in a game that edged one way then another. In a ding dong top of the table Skrill North

clash it was actually the vis-itors who started the better

itors who started the better with Hednesford opening the scoring within 10 minutes. Following some good interplay between Dave Macpherson and Nathan Blissett, the big frontman was able to calmly slot home for his second goal in as many zames.

for his second goal in as many games.

The lead would only last four minutes though as once again Town's defensive frailties were shown up when Matty McGinn's corner was headed home at the near post by Adam Farrell into the far corner of the net.

On a tricky playing surface following some awful weather in the previous 24 hours it would be The Pitmen who would strike next. Elliott Durrell's superb freekick was power-

rithen who would same next. Elliott Durrell's superb freekick was power-fully headed home by Fran-cino Francis to give his side the lead once again. Back came the home side though and with a little help from some generous officiat-ing they forced freekicks and corners to test the Hednes-ford defence. From one of these the home side almost grabbed an equaliser only

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for Durrell to clear off the line. Telford would find their leveller just five minutes into the second period though as a long throw into the Hednesford box wasn't dealt with and Charlie Bennett tapped home.

Bennett tapped home.

Three minutes later the home side were in front as the Town defence were cut open and Farrell was able to capitalise and slot home under Dan Crane for his second of the game.

In a crazy first 10 minutes of the second half Telford were able to edge further ahead as another cross caused confusion in the Town box and Mike Phenix lashed home at the back post.

The visitors weren't quite done in the game yet though and with 13 minutes and with 13 minutes remaining they gave them-selves a glimmer of hope as substitute Neil Harvey saw his header deflected into the net via a Telford defender. However, any hope was extinguished as Farrell ensured he would take the matchball home.



Francino Francis puts Hednesford 2-1 ahead against AFC Telford but it was to prove not enough for the Pitmen

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Aldridge come out on top of friendly

Aldridge 19 Burntwood 2nds 10

THIS friendly fixture versus

THIS friendly fixture versus Burntwood produced a highly competitive and surprisingly free-flowing contest considering the soft pitch and gathering gloom. Both packs slugged it out throughout trying to gain the upper hand but the contest up front remained equal such that, by the end, neither try line had been threatened by forward pressure.

sure.
Because of this impasse both sides widened their

both sides widened their game.

The Aldridge midfield had more of a cutting edge which created problems for the visitors such that the home side were two scores ahead by the interval.

Fullback Alex Yates came steaming into the line and out-sprinted the cover defence to touch down midway out and 10 minutes

defence to touch down midway out and 10 minutes
later, achip over the top and
a fortuitous bounce gave
No.10 Adam Reed a clear
run to the line through a
flatfooted defence. Yates
converted both.
A Tom O'Brien penalty
just after the restart gave
the visitors cause for some
optimism. Then Aldridge
No.8 Chris Balmforth
crossed the try line. A late
flourish by the visitors produced a try from winger Ben
Tranter which was con-Tranter which was converted by No10 Tom O'Brien.

Ladies tee up success

GOLFING ladies teed off 2014 with a double taste of

success.
Women members from
Beau Desert Golf Club lifted

Beau Desert Golf Club lifted the two main county club knockout competitions, winning the Inter-Club Matchplay finals.
Captained by Haze Belcher, they won the Perry Cup, the Silver Trophy for handicaps 12-14 and the County Shield, for bronze division handicaps of 25-36.
They were successful in winning the Silver and Bronze trophies.
Captain Belcher said: "What a fantastic achieve-

Captain Belcher said: "What a fantastic achieve-ment. We don't think these trophies have ever been won trophies have ever been won by the same club in the same year before".

The ladies were presented with the trophies by ladies county golf president Ann Andrews.

For more details on Beau Desert GC see www bdgc co.uk

Desert GC www.bdgc.co.uk.

Hennessey apologises for refusal to play

WAYNE HENNESSEY has apologised for refusing to play at Gillingham as Crystal Palace and West Ham emerged as front-runners to sign the \$2m\$-rated goalkeeper. Boss Kenny Jackett revealed the Wales No.1 had said sorry on Monday morning after asking not to play against the Gills, and Hennessey will now be available to face Preston on Saturday.

Meanwhile, sources in south London claimed the Eagles have had an opening offer rejected, although Jackett claimed there had been no formal bids.

Palace and the Hammers' interest is expected to be the opening shot of what

could become a protracted chase. Hennessey's future became a public issue after head coach Jackett claimed the keeper didn't want to play in the Gillingham match on Friday which Wolves lost 1-0.

But Jackett said: "Wayne has apologised this morning."

But Jackett said: "Wayne has apologised this morning.

"He feels he was in the wrong and he made the wrong decision.

"With hindsight, he feels he shouldn't have said what he said. He has apologised.
"Wayne will carry on as a Wolves player until something happens. There will be

some internal discipline, definitely, and when that is dealt with we will move on and put this down to an error of judgement."

nent."

Aaron McCarey made his League debut for Wolves with first-choice Carl Ikeme out for up to six weeks with a broken hand. Hennessey, who has 18 months 1-6

Hennessey, who has 18 months left on a lucrative five-year deal he signed in June 2010, has let it be known he wants to leave

2010, has let it be known he wants to leave Molineux.

That has alerted Palace, where boss Tony Pulis is an admirer, while his agent has close links with West Ham and manager Sam Allardyce.

Jackett said: "We've not heard from any club or had any bids." Pulis said: "There are lots of reports saying he is going to West Ham and going here and going there.

west ram and going here and going there.

I think we will be linked with almost everybody over the next couple of weeks... especially on Sky Sports News."

Meanwhile, Wolves have been linked with a move for Bournemouth striker Wes

Thomas.

The 26-year-old has snubbed a permanent move at Yeovil because Glovers boss Gary Johnson claims the former Birmingham City loanee has his heart set on joining "a big club".

Lalkovic loan stay DEAN SMITH is delighted after Walsall confirmed Milan Lalkovic's loan has been extended until the end

Delight at

been extended until the end of the season.

The 21-year-old was due to return to Chelsea on Saturday after scoring four goals in the first half of the campaign for the Saddlers.

But after successful negotiations with the Premier League club, Smith was able to strike a deal which will keep Lalkovic at the Banks's until the summer.

Smith believes the Slovakian under-21 international has shown a steady improve-

has shown a steady improve-ment during his time with the club and expects him to get even better in the months ahead.

months ahead.

"I am delighted that
Chelsea have allowed Milan
to continue his development
with us," said Smith. "I look
forward to continuing to
work with him."

Lalkovic made a flying
start to his Saddlers career
when he netted in the 3-1
opening day win over Tranmere.

mere.
"I have said many times that I wanted to stay here," said Lalkovic.

said Lalkovic.

"Being here has really benefitted me and I feel that I can keep improving under the Gaffer and (assistant boss) Richard O'Kelly."

Butler's warning on Rovers clash

WALSALL skipper Andy
Butler has warned his teammates not to take Tranmere
lightly on Saturday.
Ronnie Moore's side sit
outside the League One drop
zone on goal difference alone
and were brushed aside 3-1
at the Banks's on the
opening day of the season.
"Tranmere have had
some good results, particu-

some good results, particu-larly at home and you can't write them off," he said.

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WILSON'S HEADER SINKS THE PITMEN

Hednesford Town 0 North Ferriby United 1
NORTH Ferriby United striker Anthony Wilson was the difference at a bitterly cold Keys Park.

The Villagers moved to top spot in The Skrill North and their hosts, Hednesford Town, kept their place in the play-offs but will be worried by the dip

in their form and the lack of threat they posed in attack.

An even start to the match saw the defence of both teams marshall the opposing threats of Wilson and Nathan Jarman for North Ferriby and Neil Harvey and Nothen Plicent for Hodge. Nathan Blissett for Hednes-ford with only Jamie Yates for the away side offering any width and pace in

attack.
Wilson flicked wide from a
Yates' cross on 11 minutes
before Darren Campion shot
weakly at Adam Nicklin for
the home side eight minutes

Threatened

Threatened
Hednesford top scorer
Elliott Durrell threatened to
light up the contest on 33
minutes when he skipped
past the challenges of three
North Ferriby defenders
only for Blissett to snatch at
the loose ball and scuff his
shot straight at the keeper.
With only two minutes to
go before the interval the
decisive goal came when
Wilson battled with Paul
McCone and won the initial
flick on. Clarke stole a yard
on the hitherto impressive

on the hitherto impressive Campion and hung up a perfect cross for Wilson to nod past Dan Crane.

In a second half which was played out in similar fashion to the first, North Ferriby

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defended resolutely in the face of a four-man Hednes-ford attack by the end of the game and solidly saw out a victory which leaves them at the summit of The Skrill North North.

Pitmen manager Rob Pitmen manager Rob Smith, whose team were flying high only three weeks ago and now look likely to fall away from the title race, was clearly disappointed at the result and admitted that things simply didn't go his way during the 90 minutes. "There was not a great

"There was not a great deal between the two teams, just one minute where the

deal between the two teams, just one minute where the winger got a yard of space to put in a good cross.

"Both defences were on top but we just didn't offer enough of a threat up front.

"A couple of months ago when we were flying we'd have got a draw today but that's the way it goes in this league when you're strugging and we must carry on."

The Pitmen meanwhile have two midweek training sessions to prepare for the visit of Boston United this Saturday, kick off 3pm.

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Nathan Blissett's shot for the Pitmen is saved by the North Ferriby keeper during the home match in Cannock

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